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Buy, swap or sell your books next semester

by Scott M. Baetz

The beginning of every semester brings two financial concerns to students. How do I pay my tuition and after I've paid tuition, How do I pay for books? Although the SGA and the university working very hard on keeping tuition down, textbook costs are determined by publishers. Obviously the university has little influence over publishers' pricing. This year, in an attempt to save students money, the SGA Student Services Committee, and the North & South SICs will be working together to organize a book swap.

The book swap will be run during the first few weeks of the spring semester. As explained to the Connector, students, who have books to sell or swap, will register the books on a 3"x 5" card at one of the SICs. The information will be sent to the other SIC through school mail.

Interested students who are looking to buy or swap used books will be able to look at those cards that are registered by going to either SIC. Once a student finds a book that they are interested in, the SIC

will have the information to contact the student who owns the book so a deal work can be worked out. The SICs and the Student Service Committee, hope that this will result in a tangible savings to the students.

When the Connector spoke with Mr. Boland, general manager of both bookstores he called the move "enterprising on the part of the students." His only concern is "that students may buy a book from the bookstore, to insure that they get a book before the bookstore may possibly run out, and then try to return this same book after purchasing a cheaper one elsewhere. This certainly becomes a problem if the student has written in the book, or spilled something on it, and even more so when the student has lost a receipt. I recommend that the students shop first before buying from the bookstore."

Although there may be some possible modifications to the proposed program, it is planned to start the first week of classes in January. Watch the Connector for further information or visit the nearest SIC.

Students call IBM the most desired job

(CPS) Computer Science, electrical engineering and information systems majors would rather get jobs at IBM than just about anywhere else, a survey in Computerworld magazine reports.

More than half of the 772 students who responded to the survey said IBM was their first choice as a future employer, followed by American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) and Hewlett Packard Co.

"IBM is the pacesetter. When it takes the lead, everyone else follows," one student told the magazine.

"Traits the students looked for among potential employers included opportunities for further education and training, a global corporate outlook and meaningful responsibilities," the article says.

Unfortunately, the big companies seem to be hiring few new grads this year.

"I'd say their chances are slim" at the top three corpora-

tions, said Peter C. Watts, chief executive officer of Information Kinetics, a New Jersey firm that operates a job data base for college grads.

"IBM's not hiring too many people" this year, said Watts, whose company tries to match grads with major corporations' recruiting needs. He added Hewlett Packard also is planning to hire fewer new grads this year.

Yet Sheryl Kay, the author of the study, contended that a student with "the right technical qualities, real world experience and business acumen would have a great chance at any of the 10."

Students' other 10 favorite prospective employers, in descending order, included Digital Equipment Corp., Apple Computer Inc., General Electric Co., Motorola, Inc., Arthur Andersen & Co./Arthur Andersen Consulting, Microsoft Corp. and Intel Corp.



The cash was flowing at the Army surplus sale held in Olsen by the Biology club this week.
Photo by Geoff Pahl

ULowell participates in world-wide computer competition

by Scott M. Baetz

In a world-wide competition, University of Lowell Computer Science Upperclassmen David Woods, Eric Rickheit, Joe Paperella and Johnathan Groves achieved noteworthy status for the Computer Science Department. The Lowell students now rank third in the region, which comprises the Atlantic Coast of Canada, all of New England and most of New York. This final competition took place at Brown University.

The competition is sponsored by the Association of Computer Machinery (ACM). Each year the ACM crowns one university/college team with the title of "Programming experts". The world is divided into thirteen regions, from which two representative universities/colleges from each region are chosen go to the final competition in San Antonio, Texas in February where the "Programming Experts" are decided upon.

Earlier in October, the ULowell team competed in local area regional preliminaries at Siena College of Ludenville, New York. Taking first place in that competition, the ULowell students were one of four Colleges and Universities to represent the area of New England, and upstate New York. Other colleges in this first round included the University of

Albany, Daniel Webster College, Colgate University, and Western New England College.

The final competition began at 10:30am at Brown University in Providence, RI, and lasted for five hours. During this period each university/college team worked as a group to complete seven programming problems. In addition to the complexity of the programming problems the teams have only one monitor, keyboard, and screen. Grading was based upon completion time, and accuracy.

At the end of the five-hour challenge, Harvard finished first, completing all seven problems. ULowell and Brown tied for second, both completing five out of the seven programs. To break the tie, a comparison of total completion time showed that the Brown students were 99 minutes faster than the ULowell students. This put the Brown team in second place, after the Harvard team.

Dr. Canning, the administrative advisor for the ULowell team, provided several sample problems that the students have had to complete during the competition. "One possible programming assignment would be to create a program which would identify all the possible words in a scrambled grid, much like the game of Boggle.

Another assignment would be to create program which would display all the moves required for the Knight, on a game of chess, to travel the entire chess board." In general the programming assignments require the students to use both intuition and their programming knowledge. Dr. Canning picked the four students from the computer science department as a result of a local programming challenge he held last year.

VCR stolen

On December 4, 1990, between the hours of 2-7pm, a SVHs VCR model #VRD 700HR, serial #70601945 was stolen from Room 222 in the South Campus Media Center. It was most likely stolen by a University of Lowell student.

It would seem in these tough budget times, students would realize there is no money to replace stolen equipment student services will eventually suffer. If anyone has any information concerning this theft, please contact the Media Center at ext. 4557.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND
HAVE A GOOD VACATION

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WHEEE!

Notices

CLUBS

Indian Student Association

The ISA is holding an end of the semester party on Dec. 7 from 6:00p.m. to midnight in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Lydon Library. We will be showing a movie and afterwards there will be dancing and Indian food.

Once again, thank you for your support with all ISA functions. We hope that you have enjoyed this semester's events and we look forward to seeing you next semester.

For more information please contact Aruna Lele at 934-5796 or Anu Singh at 934-5786. Please join us on Dec. 7.

Sociology Club

Christmas Party

The Sociology Club will hold their Christmas Party on December 11, 1990 at 12Noon to 3 p.m. in the Sociology Department, South Campus Coburn 404. Everyone is welcome.

There will be food and drink for everyone. Please come.

ASCE and SPE

Christmas Banquet

The ASCE and SPE are holding their 25th annual Christmas Banquet tonight at the North Chelmsford American Legion Hall. The event starts at 8:00 pm. Food, drink and dancing will be the highlight of the evening. Tickets are \$5 for members and \$7 for nonmembers and can be purchased from the officers of each club or in the Plastics department office.

Returning Student Assoc.

The annual End-of-the-Semester/Holiday Gala?Graduation Party will be held on Monday, December 10, 1990 in Room 337 of the Mary McGauvran Student Center on South Campus. Please join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of graduating adult learners. Sign-up sheets for refreshments will be posted on the door to Room 337 and in the Adult Learner Drop-In Center, Room 335. Plan to stop in some time between 10 and noon on the tenth for the party you've been waiting for! All are welcome!

Join the Portuguese Club

Attention!!! All students interested in joining the University of Lowell's Portuguese Club, please send

your name and box# to Mark C. at box#194.

Bridge Club

The Bridge Club has a charter! We are looking for members to enjoy this classic social game. Everybody is welcome to come and learn with us. As a special bonus we will even throw in a partner for you. Drop a note in box 1514 for Bruce, and we will contact you.

For all Muslim students

The weekly meeting of MSA is being held every Friday evening from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in Fox 518. Jumma gathering is being held in room 334 Student Union building (McGauvran Student Center) every Friday from 12:45 pm to 1:15 pm. For more information please contact Nadeem Chaudhry at Ext. 3636 or (603)898-1171.

Returning Student Assoc.

Graduation/Holiday Party

The Returning Student Association is sponsoring a Graduation/Holiday Party. It will be held on Monday, December 10 at 10:00-12:00 in Room 337, McGauvran Student Center. Be there!!

ULowell EMT Society

Sunday, December 2nd, fourteen early birds attended a CPR course conducted by the ULowell EMT Society. The instructors were Kelly Ann Gorman, Rod Welton, Charlie Bragg, and Kris Tillett. RHA made this educational program possible by fully funding the cost of the program. The underlying purpose behind this program was to create a safer community in the Res. Halls, by having more members certified. Together Kim Colburn, Terri Pastori and Dr. Ebriell coordinated this event....

GENERAL

Environmental Impact Discussion

The Environmental Impact Statement Class will hold a discussion on the environmental impact of the proposed Co-generation plant and the Sports Complex at ULowell tonight, December 6, in the All Purpose room in Lydon Library.

Adult Children of Alcoholic Support Groups

Adult Children of Alcoholics are people whose lives have been affected by the drinking of a family member or close friend. Even though, you

may not have a problem with alcohol someone else's drinking may interfere with your life in a very serious way ... like a mother or father who is always drunk or a boy friend or a girl friend who frequently mess up a date by drinking too much.

Adult Children of Alcoholics get together to support each other and to overcome the negative affects that other people's behavior can sometime have on us.

If this describes you, then please plan to join in one of the ACoA support groups which will meet this semester: Mondays: 12 noon to 1:30 pm in Fox 608A and Thursday: Noon to 1 pm at South SUB 334.

For more information, please contact Sister Gail at 454-0151.

Al-Anon Meeting

Al-Anon hold a meeting every Tuesday evening in Fox 604 at 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. All are invited.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

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Attention All

Engineering Majors

On Monday, December 10 in BL 210 at 3:30 there will be an EIT examination lecture. Important registration information will be available. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by ASME.

Still Learning Group

The Still Learning Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. in Fox 604. This is a non-smoking discussion meeting and all are invited. Bring a lunch.

Gifts for the Homeless

The Catholic Center is once again sponsoring a Christmas gift program for the residents and former guests of the House of Hope Family Shelter. This year we are trying to assist 82 children and 52 adults. The children are predominantly in the 0 to 5 age group and the adults are mostly young single mothers. Those interested in participating are encouraged to take a "gift invitation" from our Christmas Tree which will give the age and sex of the person for whom your gift will be for. Simply buy an appropriate gift, wrap it up and drop it back to the Center or at

mass on December 9th. Your gift will help to bring the true spirit of Christmas to some truly needy individuals. "Gift Invitations" may be picked up after the weekend masses or you may stop by the Center any time. All are welcome to participate. For more information or questions, please contact either Sr. Gail or Father Paul at the Catholic Center 454-0151.

RELIGION

Caroling At River Valley House

You are invited to join us on Sunday, December 9, 1990, at 6:00 p.m. for a program of lessons and carols for the elderly residents of River Valley House (on Fletcher Street, not far from Fox Hall). Refreshments are planned for after the program. If you would like to join us, or if you can contribute a musical offering, please let me know (454-0683) so that we can plan the program and the refreshments (and so I can let you know about rehearsal). PLEASE NOTE: Because our visit to River Valley House is scheduled for the same time as our regular worship service time, there will NOT be the usual Protestant service in Fox 301 on December 9th. If you have any questions or if you need transportation, please call me at 454-0683, or leave a message at my office in Fox Hall, Room 608B - The Rev. Imogene Stulken, Protestant Campus Minister.

Catholic Center Penance Service

Advent, the four weeks before Christmas, is a time of waiting and a time of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. During this season, Catholics are invited to prepare them-

selves through prayer, works of charity and penance. As part of our preparation at ULowell, on Wednesday evening, December 12th at 7:00pm, there will be a Penance service at the Catholic Center with an opportunity for individual, private confession. The sacrament of Penance or Confession, as it is sometimes called, is an opportunity to confront our brokenness and human failing with the mercy and love of God. If is not a time a judgement, condemnation or recrimination but a time for reminding ourselves of the power of God to forgive, to heal and to make us whole. Father Paul and another priest will be present for celebration of the sacrament. The Center is located near North Campus on the corner of the VFW Highway and Mt. Hope St. All are welcome. For more information, please call the Center at 454-0151.

Catholic Center

Mass Schedule

Sundays

6:00 PM at Catholic Center

7:30 PM at Concordia

9:00 PM at Fox 301

Weekdays

4:30 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

11:30 AM Wednesday at the Center

Campus Ministers:

Father Paul Garrity

Sister Gail Lambert

454-0151

Holy Day Saturday

December 8, 1990 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day.

Because this Holy Day falls on a Saturday, there will be no masses at the University. St. Rita's on Mammoth Road has mass at 9am and noon. St. Jean D'Arc on Fourth Ave. has mass on Saturday at 9am. St. Margaret's (near South) has mass at 7am, 10am and 12noon on the holy day.

Rape Crisis Center Telephone Number 452-7721

The Rape Crisis Center telephone number in the Commuter Resource Handbook is incorrect.

The correct number is 452-7721.
Sorry for inconvenience.

PUBLICATION POLICY

Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Monday in Fox 426. On Monday holidays deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday. The Connector

considers for publication reviews, articles and commentaries on any topic of interest to members of the University of Lowell community.

Submission Guidelines:

The easiest way to submit long articles or letters is to enter them directly into our computer. Otherwise they must be typed double-spaced with equal margins. Include your

name and box number. A phone number is advised in case of questions.

Notices:

These should be short and informative: dates, places, meeting times, deadlines, club announcements, etc.

Organizational Ads:

The Connector typesets display ads for university organizations sponsoring general events. Handwritten fliers will be

typeset and not directly reproduced. Repeat printings may be cut out and mounted on paper.

Comics:

Comics are published at the discretion of the comics editor. They must be drawn 4" x 10" in black ink. Do not use pencil.

Personals/Classifieds:

These must be typed on 3" x 5" index cards double-

spaced. Limit 3 per week. The Connector reserves the right to edit for length. Any submission omitted solely for lack of space is automatically reconsidered the following week.

Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.. 8:30-4:00, Fri. 8:30-2:00. Call anytime at 934-5009.

OXFAM Fast a Great Success

The recent OXFAM FAST at the University of Lowell netted over \$1800 to help deal with food relief in the Third World. Because this year's program was run in conjunction with Hunger/Homelessness Awareness Week in the City of Lowell, 40% of the cash donations were sent to the 5 shelters and two food pantries in the city. Additional contributions are still expected from the ARA Food Service who continued a tradition of honoring the desire of students to fast for one or more meals on November 15th as a way of making a contribution to OXFAM. This year's preliminary results indicate that over 400 meals were not served on the OXFAM Fast Day which would have been served on a normal Thursday. According to ARA Director Ray Handy this is double the number of meals "not served" last year.

This year's OXFAM Program was sponsored by the ULowell Campus

Ministry Association and continued a nationwide college tradition of focusing on hunger in the world. To kick this year's program off in a dramatic fashion, a "Hunger Banquet" was held on Tuesday evening before the fast. At the "Hunger Banquet" students randomly found themselves placed in the first second or third world (in proportion to the world's population) and then dined accordingly. First world folks, a distinct minority, enjoyed a full course meal; second worlders, a much larger group, had some vegetable soup and a piece of bread while those in the third world, the vast majority of all present, received a half cup of rice and a glass of water. The event not only dramatized the unequal distribution of food throughout the world but also gave the participants an experience of leaving supper as hungry as they were when it began.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Nov.

14 & 15, five collection tables were set up around the campus to solicit contributions and to pass out literature about hunger in the world. These tables netted over \$1,875.00 with one substantial check for a thousand dollars from one faculty member. Organizers of this year's campus ministry program were Jean Demeo and Karen Walsh who managed the involvement of the residence halls and sign-ups for the fast. Dennis Murphy did an excellent job

publicizing OXFAM among the faculty as well as organizing the collection tables. John Hardy did a great job in helping to set up the hunger banquet as well as his work in staffing the Ball 214 table. David Wilson, Deb Hennigan and Maria Guardia all did an outstanding job of organizing collection tables and recruiting staff and Mark Pellegri made sure that topical articles on OXFAM and world hunger appeared in the Connector for several weeks

before the event.

The Campus Ministry Association at ULowell consists of three distinct ministries: Roman Catholic with Sister Gail Lambert and Father Paul Garrity; Protestant with Rev. Imogene Stulken and Evangelical Protestant with Rev. Art Brown and Rev. Raymond Lee. This year's OXFAM Program marked the 5th year at ULowell that campus ministry has jointly sponsored this international program.

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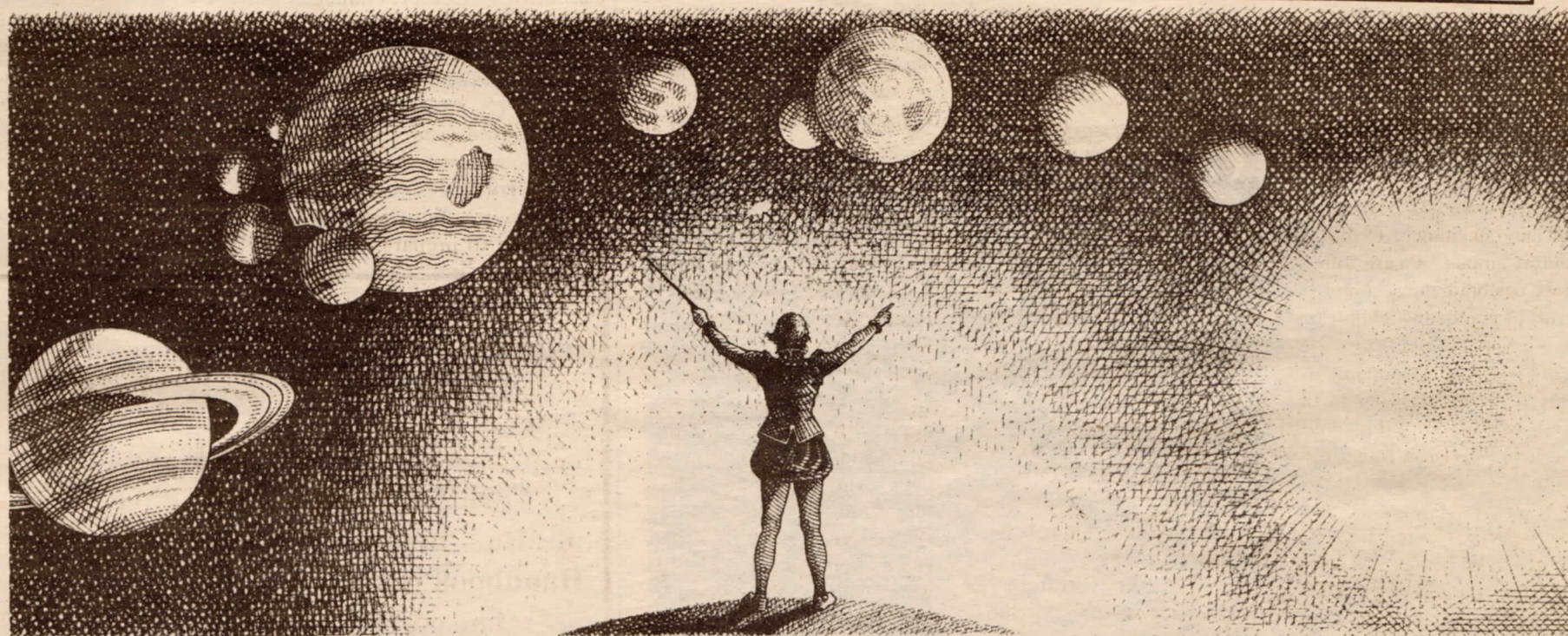
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Arts & Entertainment

Dolls to Death

by David Muggleston

**Sepultura/Obituary/Sadus
Deringers, Brockton Ma.
11/29/90**

A sleep-inducing set only confirmed rumours that Sadus are, in a word, boring. A repetitive, pounding sound in vocals, leads and rhythms was the best Sadus seemed to be able to do, and about two songs was all I could watch without dozing.

Obituary fared much better, riling the Brockton Skate Crew into a slamdancing frenzy. Obituary's somewhat humorous, always moshable sound turned me from skeptic to believer in about the first minute or so of their forty-five minute set, and I have the slam-pit bruises to prove it!

I am still wondering how Sepultura can take the good elements of bands like Metallica, Slayer and Possessed and combine them without sounding like copycats, but they do it, and well! This tour was in support

(again) of the excellent "Beneath the Remains," the latest, but not really new, release from these Brazilian Gods of thrash. After the "BTR" intro, Sepultura stormed into their ninety-minute set with "Primitive Future" and proceeded to give the voracious Brockton audience a trip through the jungles of Brazil with bits from all of the Sepultura releases. High points were "Stronger than Hate" from "BTR," "Escape to the Void" and "Troops of Doom" from "Schizophrenia," and "Murder" from the band's debut "Morbid Visions." A surprisingly well-done (and unexpected) cover of Motorhead's "Orgasmatron" was worked in for good measure along with Black Sabbath's "Symptom of the Universe," and an encore of "Beneath the Remains" closed this intense gig with a bang.

Buy Sepultura now—before they catch on big and end up on MTV....

Lunch with Titian

by Mark J. Donovan

Saturday November 10th saw a group of art history students rolling out of bed at five AM for yet another U. Lowell trip as part of the "get involved" credo. This particular Saturday, they were to have another memorable "college experience" that they would look back on warmly in years to come.

Traveling at their own

expense, they landed in Washington D.C., accompanied Dr. Liana Cheney, who helped narrate to the students the Titian exhibit at the National Gallery.

Inside the exhibit chambers, they had the opportunity to look around at the vivid color and understand firsthand the monumentality of Tiziano Vecellio. This showing was an art historian's fantasy -- the sheer number of Titian's works assembled

within a single space was overwhelming. One of the paintings that was particularly impressive was Venus and Adonis. This work was part of his Poesie or mythological series from Ovid's Metamorphoses. In Venus and Adonis Titian used the gradations of light and dark or a chiaroscuro technique to model the sensuous pair. It is necessary to take a step away from the hunting dog closest to the viewer in order to avoid his slobber.

Within Titian's Venus with a Mirror the viewer is saturated with hues of royal red velvet and warm fleshy tones. The viewer wishes to help the winged cherubs with their task of holding the mirror so that the goddess may view herself.

The Venetian High Renaissance is striking when viewed through the eye and brush of one of its most creative masters. All the students were impressed with Titian in their art survey course, and this showing made it possible for the students to fully understand why. They all left the exhibit feeling happy they had come, and happy they could appreciate art as important as this. The showing continues at the National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C. through January 27, 1991.

Calling all NightOwls

Nightshift

Are you a filmmaker, musician, videographer, dancer, artist, fashion designer, singer, photographer, comedian or actor in the New England area?

If you are, WCVB-TV Boston's Nightshift needs you.

Nightshift is the only non-commercial, weekly student production series on commercial television. An innovative, unpredictable, fun and exciting program, Nightshift showcases the latest in the New England student art scene and discusses prevalent student art issues.

Classified with the FCC as an "educational/experimental program," Nightshift is committed to providing access and support to New England's academic and creative community; this avant garde show also provides a platform for students to present their work and their views.

Entering its 19th season, Nightshift showcases many kinds of artwork: dramatic films, documentaries, music videos, paintings, photos, fashion shows, monologues, live bands, and much, much, more.

*Check out my
evil twin in
the DISCO!!*

Thank you!

The Literary would like to thank all those who submitted your work for consideration in the new Literary Magazine.

The Magazine will be released the first week of next semester.

Please keep us in mind when we make our call for submissions for the Spring Issue!

WJUL 91.5 fm Couldn't count the Top Ten for you this week due to the swiftly swinging pendulum of musical fads. However we'd like to take this time to pay homage to the man who is destined to be the Sex God of the nineties.

Just think, this man is heir to the Liquid Paper legacy.

College of Music Performance Calendar

Dec. 6 - Faculty Recital Series 7:30pm DURGIN CH
"John Lennon...in memoriam"
William Moylan, Composer

Dec. 7 - Ensemble Series 7:30pm DURGIN CH
Chamber Orchestra
Kay George Roberts, Director

Dec. 8 - Ensemble Series 6:00pm TBA
Madrigal Dinner
Robert White, Coordinator

Dec. 9 - Student Recital Series 3:00pm FISHER RH
Scott Pittman, BM, percussion

Dec. 9 - Ensemble Series 7:30pm FISHER RH
Concert Choir
Christopher McGahan, Director

Dec. 10 - Faculty Recital Series 7:30pm FISHER RH
Brass Trio
Natalo Paella, trumpet
Jeanne Paella, french horn
Harold Popp, trombone

Dec. 11 - Ensemble Series 7:30 pm FISHER RH
Jazz Swing Choir
Anthony Mele, Director

Dec. 12 - Ensemble Series 7:30pm FISHER RH
Opera Workshop
Janice Giampa, Director

Dec. 12 - Ensemble Series 7:30pm DURGIN CH
Studio Orchestra
Everett Longstreth, Director

Dec. 13 - Ensemble Series 7:30pm FISHER RH
Mixed Chamber Ensemble
Thomas Stumpf, Director

Clubs

What is BACCHUS?

I would like to introduce to you a new committee that is being formulated at the University of Lowell. The committee name is BACCHUS and a group of administrators and students have had several meetings in order to get this committee active on campus. We are at the point where we need the most important input of all — More Students!! Let me begin by explaining to you what BACCHUS is all about.

BACCHUS stands for "Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students". It is a national student organization with over 335 affiliated chapters at institutions of higher education in the United States. The BACCHUS philosophy is that "Students can play a

uniquely effective role— unmatched by professional educators— in encouraging their peers to consider, talk honestly about, and develop responsible habits and attitudes toward the use of non use of beverage alcohol". BACCHUS is not against drinking, but rather for responsible choice. It's members, drinkers and non drinkers alike, join together to promote responsible decisions about the use and non use of alcohol among themselves, their friends and their community. The BACCHUS chapter at U. Lowell will offer opportunities in conducting alcohol education workshops, learning leadership and professional skills and interacting in social settings. Some of the activities may include Alcohol Awareness

Week, mocktail parties and the National Collegiate Driving Championships.

What we are asking you for is your involvement and support of this organization. In order for you to get a better picture of what BACCHUS is all about, we would like to invite your club members to the BACCHUS Holiday Social on December 10th at 4:00pm in the Fox Den. In addition, the committee will be hosting a conference addressing the issue of alcohol on campus on January 27 and 18, 1991 in South Dining Hall. We are inviting students, as well as Faculty, Administrators, and members of the neighborhood community, to attend. We will be discussing current trends on alcohol on college campuses and

we will brainstorm different strategies on how to address these issues at U Lowell. The conference will be free of charge and lodging will be provided for those who do not live in the area. If you are interested in attending, please contact me at 934-5001 or stop by The Office of Student Activities and

Commuter Services by December 7th.

To find out more about BACCHUS and the conference, come to the Holiday Social on December 10th. There will be no obligation, just free food and mocktails!! I look forward to seeing you then!!

Ski Team Ski Swap

The University ski team will be holding their first annual ski swap this Saturday from 12noon to 6:30 pm. There will be plenty of new and used equipment including skis of all types, boot that will improve everybody's skiing and other miscellaneous gear. The swap will also be open to anybody looking to sell their own used equipment. The event will be held in the Alumni Library so come one come all and browse for Christmas gifts or look for those new skis you have been waiting to buy. There will be a certified ski technician on hand to consult with any questions you may have.

We are looking forward to seeing you there...

Remember to bring along your used equipment.

The Campus Ministry Association of The University of Lowell Invites You, The ULowell Community, to a gathering for prayer

Wednesday, December 12, 1990
Paley Room Southwick Hall
12Noon to 12:30PM

- To honor the memory of those students, faculty, administration, staff and their families who have died during this year of 1990.
- To seek healing and wholeness for those who are hurting, fractured or broken through violence.
- To intercede for a breakthrough concerning Marc Barnes and for his family.
- To remember the whole ULowell community during these critical times of financial stress.
- To celebrate the gift of life and the power of caring.
- To pray for peace in our world, that we might be bearers of peace.

The gathering for prayer will be held in the Paley Room, Southwick Hall, on North Campus, Wednesday, December 12th from Noon to 12:30PM, followed by refreshments.

For further information please contact:

454-0151 Catholic Campus Ministry
454-0683 Protestant Campus Ministry
934-5063 Evangelical Protestant Ministry

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Stress Style Test

Stress: we all have it. This time of year the stresses go along with the joys of the season for everyone and when the academic term is nearing completion pressure can really build!

What will help? Different strokes for different folks, as they say. The following is taken from an article written by stress expert Daniel Goleman, Ph.D. Take one more test this term and take charge of your stress! Schedule break time without feeling guilty. Renew your motivation with a new relaxation! Return to your other responsibilities with a clear head. The Counseling and Career Development Center in McGauvran is available for encouragement and further stress reduction techniques.

Stress Style Test: Body, Mind, Mixed?

Imagine yourself in a stressful situation. When you're feeling anxious, what do you typically experience? Check all that apply:

- *1. My heart beats faster.
- *2. I find it difficult to concentrate because of distracting thoughts.
- *3. I worry too much about things that don't really matter.
- *4. I feel jittery.
- *5. I get diarrhea.
- *6. I imagine terrifying scenes.
- *7. I can't keep anxiety-provoking pictures and images out of my mind.
- *8. My stomach gets tense.
- *9. I pace up and down nervously.
- *10. I'm bothered by unimportant thoughts running through my mind.
- *11. I become immobilized.

*12. I feel I'm losing out on things because I can't make decisions fast enough.

*13. I perspire.

*14. I can't stop thinking worrisome thoughts.

There are three basic ways of reacting to stress—primarily physical, mainly mental or mixed. Physical stress types feel tension in the body—jitters, butterflies, the sweats. Mental types experience stress mainly in the mind—worries and preoccupying thoughts. Mixed types react with both responses in about equal measure.

Give yourself a Mind point if you answered "yes" to each of the following questions: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14.

Give yourself a Body point for each of these 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 13.

If you have more Mind than Body points, consider

yourself a mental stress type. If you have more Body than Mind points, your stress style is physical. About the same number of each? You're a mixed reactor.

Choosing a Relaxer

Body: If stress registers mainly in your body, you'll need a remedy that will break up the physical tension pattern. This may be a vigorous body workout, but a slow-paced, even lazy, muscle relaxer may be equally effective. Here are some suggestions to get you started:

- Aerobics
- Progressive relaxation
- Swimming
- Body scan
- Biking
- Rowing
- Walking
- Yoga
- Massage
- Soaking in a hot bath, sauna

Mind: If you experience stress as an invasion of worrisome thoughts, the most

direct intervention is anything that will engage your mind completely and redirect it—meditation, for example. On the other hand, some people find the sheer exertion of heavy physical exercise unhook the mind wonderfully and is very find therapy.

Suggestions:

- Meditation
- Autogenic suggestion
- Reading
- Crossword puzzles
- TV, movies
- Games like chess or cards
- Knitting, sewing, carpentry and other handicrafts
- Any absorbing hobby
- Vigorous exercise

Mind/Body: If you're a mixed type, you may want to try a physical activity that also demands mental rigor:

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Sunday, December 9th.

*If you cannot attend the meeting and you would like to help out, please call
Andy at 441-0945.*

Over the Top

A total of 30 arm-wrestlers turned out to test their strength and techniques on "the table" as they competed for the trophies and prizes of \$100.00 for their floors in the first annual "Over The Top" tourney held at Cum-nock Hall on Nov. 15. After many arm wrenching matches (most only lasting a few seconds or so) there were only two competitors lefts standing. Congratulations go out to both Ken Pires (Leitch 125) and Janine Davey (Concordia 526) for their victories in the illustrious event. The tournament consisted of a single elimination format with the final match

being the best 2 out of 3 pins. All in all, the tourney was a success and enjoyed by everyone in attendance. The "Over The Top" tourney would never have been a success had it not been for the help of many individuals. We would like to thank the E.M.T.s for covering the event as well as R.H.A. for providing the necessary funds to allow the program to be put on. We would also like to thank Pino, Simon, Brendan, Bruce, Gerry, Shag, Henry, Lynn, and Terri for all their help that night along with anyone else we may have omitted in all the confusion and chaos.

North Hall Notices

Well the semester is almost over, finals are almost here, Christmas is just 3 weeks away, and this is the last Connector. With the pressure of all these events its nice to know North Hall cares. North Hall is offering 12 Programs of Finals starting in the 12th and running through the 20th. These programs are just a little way to relieve some stress during this pressure packed period. Look for more details in the North Lobby.

Over the past ten weeks North Hall residents have experienced many radical programs. Some of these programs included: hayrides, resume works

shops, Douglas vs. Hollyfield championship boxing, the Simpsons in the lobby, the Roommate Game, a Casino Night, a Cookout on the patio, Sex Bowl, Nosedrip basketball, and just last night the Hall Council put on a spectacular Semi-Formal at Windsor Mills.

North Hall would like to thank everyone who helped make these programs possible, without whom we would have had an uneventful semester. North also wishes everyone good luck on their upcoming finals, and we hope you enjoy your winter recess and we look forward to seeing everyone in January.

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Editorials

The last word...

Patricia Janice Editor-in-Chief

Since this is the last issue of the semester, it is the only opportunity to print rebuttals of articles that appear in this week's issue. So, unfortunately, only members of the Connector staff have the opportunity to do so, but I guess that's one of the fringe benefits of being on staff. We'll consider it our Christmas bonus.

I think the tensions here at ULowell are a little too high. I understand and fully support the anti-racist movements, but I think the responses from last week's cartoon on page 11 were a little overzealous... to say the least. Now, if you had actually taken the time to read the cartoon in its entirety, and realized exactly what was being made fun of, you would have noticed that it was not (in any way whatsoever) likening black males to laboratory rats. Actually, the cartoon was ridiculing the "ignorant racist" type of person. If you hadn't hit the roof at the mention of the words "black male," I'm sure you also would have seen the humor. Please, lighten up. The world (and this university) is not out to get you. We're all people, and it doesn't matter what color we are. If people have a problem with that, it's their problem, not yours; because chances are, if someone is that racially insensitive, they won't change. And that, in itself, is punishment enough. Let them wallow in their ignorance. You have one over them; an open mind.

And now for Mr. Grimard... I am always receiving complaints from you about the Features/Arts pages. I happen to think that Rita Rouvalis has brought the pages to new heights since she has been editor. If you have some kind of problem with the pages, I suggest that you speak to her and stop your incessant whining on the editorials pages. I do not mean to be harsh, but let's face it, if you don't like what she puts on her pages, then submit something for her. Get it? It's pretty simple. Just don't submit any more reviews of yourself. That it definitely taboo; for the obvious reasons. Now, if Ms. Rouvalis does not print your work, it is only because she finds the quality or subject matter as sub standard for her pages. I know that you were a staff member at one time, but you left because the Connector demanded too much of your time. Why don't you have a little respect for those who care enough about the paper to devote the necessary time. End of subject.

Now, I certainly don't want to sound hostile here, but I try to encourage constructive criticism on these pages, not random whining about someone's foolish misconceptions.

Next subject. I (honestly) would like to wish everyone a very Merry (and prosperous) Holiday (whatever holiday you choose to celebrate).

Good luck on all of those finals and papers and projects, etc...

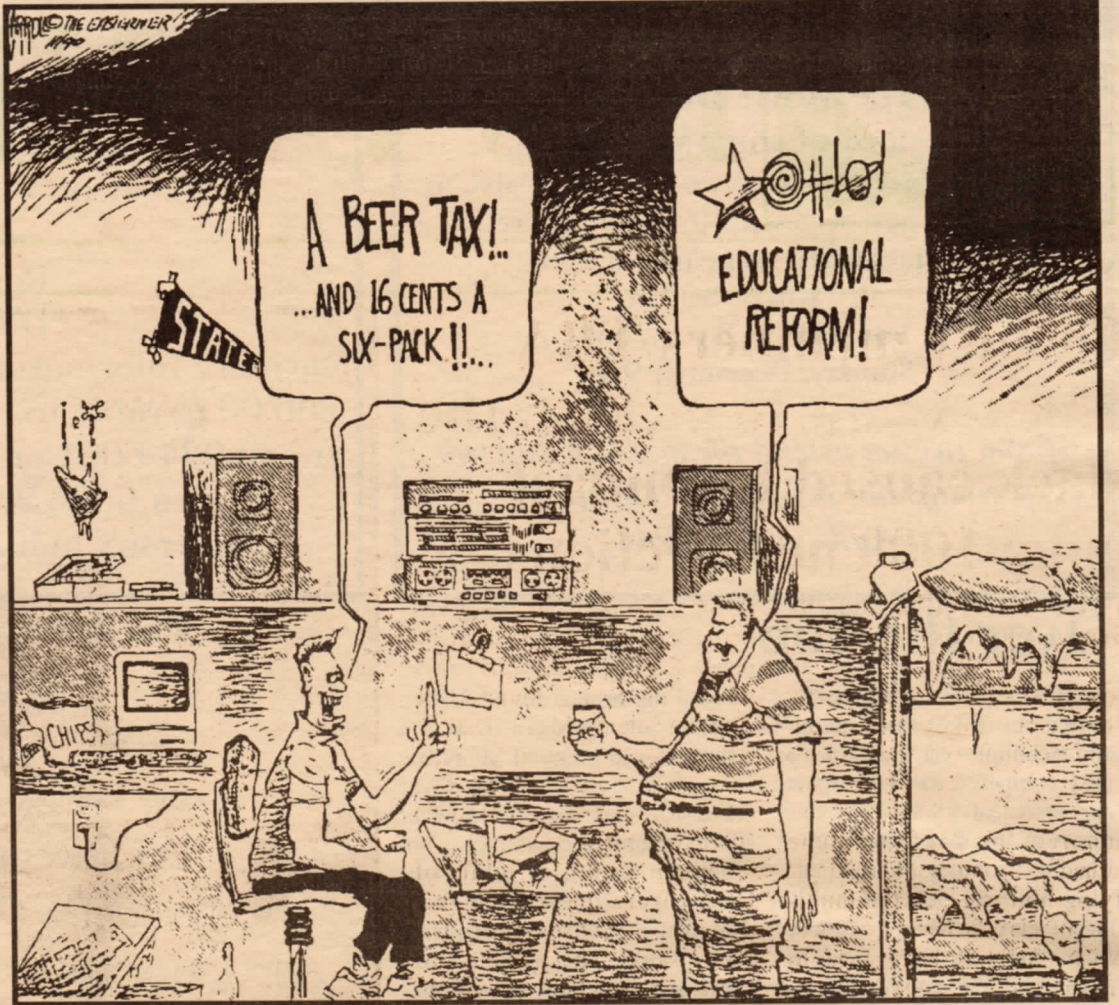
Don't take too much Vivarin with your coffee (it's bad you, ya know!).

Last, but not least, have a safe and happy New Year (and stay off the roads if you drink!). See you next semester!

Note that Quote:

"Always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest."

-Mark Twain



Letters to the Editor:

Support the soldiers, don't turn your back on the war

Rita Rouvalis in last week's editorial expressed many of the same misgivings about George Bush's Middle East Adventure that I have; but she then rejects that direction, citing the revulsion she feels for the "peacenick hippie" anti-war protesters, especially the ones she remembers from her childhood, presumably seen on TV.

I was one of those anti-war protesters, and I'd like to share a few things I remember.

I remember large demonstrations of mostly-decent-looking demonstrators of all ages and walks of life, trying to win the public to a point of view we felt strongly about; and I remember camera crews zeroing in on the most outrageous and offensive people in the crowd, presenting them on the evening news as representative.

I remember parade marshals valiantly trying to keep marches peaceful and orderly, while a small, determined fringe ignored us and rushed into the streets to taunt and attack the police, goading them into attacking the demonstration.

I remember being in crowds which were pushed and herded around for hours by policemen

swinging sticks at shins, heads, knees, until finally we became so frustrated and angry we started to fight back, only to have the press make it look as though we started the riot.

We always suspected then that some of the dirty, disheveled, violent people in our midst who were shouting loudest about "r-r-revolution" and "off the pigs" were really government agents, and in the end a fair number proved to be just that. I have among my friends now a Vietnam veteran who claims that while still under military discipline he was ordered to dress up as a hippie and go into demonstrations to turn them into riots!

And about the drug scene! I seriously wonder whether it is something we did or something that was done to us! Back in the late 60's when the campuses were starting finally to get swept up in the struggle against the war, along came Timothy Leary, recently of the CIA's psychological warfare research program, with his revolutionary-sounding message, chanted as by a high priest: "Turn on, tune in, drop out!" "Turn on, tune in, drop out!" Many did "turn on", and most

of them "dropped out" all right, right out of the anti-war movement among other things!

As for those who "kept their hands on the plough" through all the confusion and fear of the early 70's, our heroes were the Vietnam vets, like John Kerry, who challenged the whole country to fundamentally re-think what patriotism really means.

So, Rita, by all means give your support and comfort to our soldiers in the desert this Christmas, but don't turn your back on your feelings against the war because of some images the Media Moguls impressed on you as a child. Sure, you saw it yourself on TV, but even TV can lie.

In fact a great deal of effort was spent on making sure that people who felt just as you do now were too confused to do anything about it, but in spite of that it was organized public opinion which in the end finally forced them to give up their war and bring the troops home. Wouldn't it be wonderful if this time we could do that before they even start the war?

-Chris Horton

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Faculty members TBA and TA vow to pick up the slack caused by budget cuts: 1000 new sections

by Lemmie Tellya and the Demigod of News

With all the current budget cuts, forcing faculty layoffs, Professor TBA has been assigned more classes. An all around knowledgeable guy, Professor TBA has received hundreds of degrees, some earned and some honorary qualifying him to teach the multitude of classes he is assigned. When asked how he manages to handle such a schedule, he replied "I rely on the help of my incredible assistant Mr. TA". Mr. TA is concurrently trying to earn every degree offered at UOwe and amazingly still finds time to help Professor TBA.

UOwe is honored to have such a teaching duo on campus. President Stogie commented "It is a great situation. Not does it only cut down on staff, allowing more faculty parking spaces to be open but it also saves on payroll because we pay them bulk rate. The more classes they teach, the less we have to pay them per class

"Prof TBA is without a doubt the coolest teacher on campus" says sophomore Criminal Justice League of America major, Joe Neydabeer. "He

never assigns papers or gives tests. Come to think of it he never shows up for class" says senior Poly Wanna Major. One Actuary Science Major Usta B. Graduating lamented, "If only Prof. TBA could teach a few classes in my major, maybe I'd still have a major".

When Union officials of UOwe were questioned this dynamic teaching duo, Dr. Nasty said, "These two scabs are taking away jobs away from tenured teachers who deserve them. They stroll in here from Anywhere, USA, and think they can run the place by themselves."

In the great financial plan of the century, UOwe plans to phase out almost the entire faculty, with the exception of three teachers per department. Prof. TBA and Mr. TA will take over the remaining sections. When Pres. Stogie was asked what will happen when Prof. TBA retires, he responded by saying, "I don't think we need to worry about it, the guy seems like he will go on forever, but think of it, if he did leave, we'd actually have to pay people again". Well this is one reporter who hopes this never has to happen.



In an exciting development in time-lapse photography, we bring you the students of the McGoobering Center. Time lapse: 4 years.

North Campus majors flee South!!!

by Sharing Thework

As the summer temperatures begin to fade, the annual migration of north campus majors to the south campus is in full swing. Finding classes too harsh, and teachers too cold, many north campus students are fleeing to the warmer climate in the south.

The Disconnector was interested in finding out why some many students who start out on North campus and so asked a few converted Southerners why they moved south.

"I felt like a sore thumb carrying my guitar around Ball Hall," said one defector, I-want-to-be-an-editornAP. "Finally, one day one of the TA's tried to attach diodes to the semi-metallic strings on my Ovation while another student asked me to play some AC/DC. I knew it was time for a change." Another student merely sought a warmer climate. "I had a want, a need and a desire for professors with pulses," said former CS major Captain EMT. He is now studying art in the college of arts and sciences. I-want-to-be-an-editornAP had started as an engineer and now obviously, is a music major.

The influx of northerners is

a common occurrence but there are mixed feelings on south campus about the "newcomers". Many native southerners see their prescence, even for just one class as an intrusion. Said native english major Pep'mint Patty, "Damn tourists who think they know their way around and thinking they know everything with their slide rules, formulas and equations! Wake up and smell the flowers!"

Not everyone feels so hostile towards them though. Many southerners just sit back and take it in stride. Said Pita Spooeonthis,

"I like south campus majors, cuz you know, like, classes are optional." She and fellow english major Nobody's Pahl have few objections to the defectors. Nobody's Pahl simply stated, "I don't mind, so long as they bathe regularly."

Funding Ginsued

by the Demigod 'o News

In an eleventh-hour decision Governor Dukakis sped up the process of gradual elimination of higher education and cut all funding. "I figured we should just shoot the dead horse" said Dukakis.

In response the Board of Trustees condemned the decision unanimously however they could not afford paper or ink to transcribe the decision.

Originally the Student Government Association officially supported the decision, but a last minute poll indicates that a motion to withdraw the SGA support will pass.

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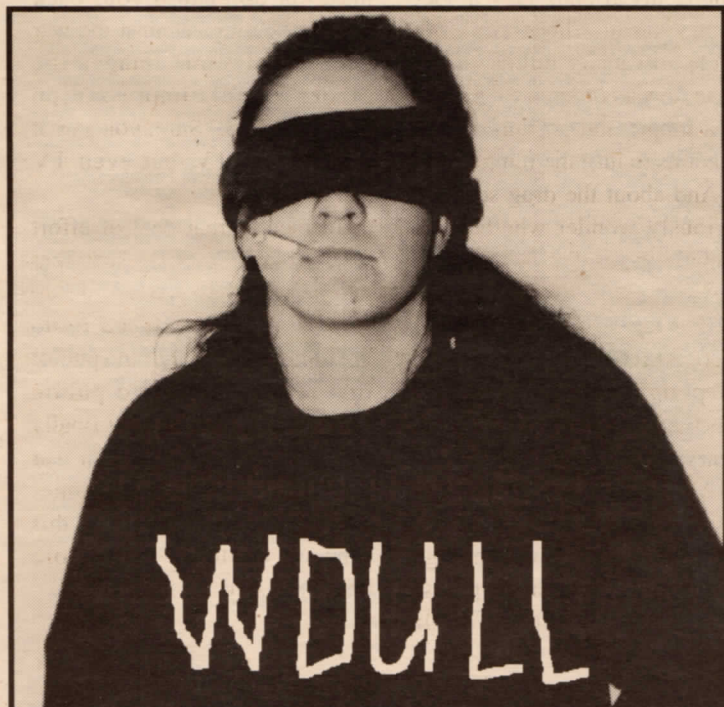
President Stogie decided to keep as many classes as possible open for next semester. Dean Dugout, Dean Queen and President Stogie will attempt to teach all classes next semester. President Stogie said "the classes might be a little large but we will try to maintain a one to one relationship with all the students"

All classes will be held in Olney 150 to both save money and since all those students could not fit in any other room.

The class schedule for next semester is as follows.

Course #	Name	Time	Instructor
.0000-005	College Writing	MWF 6:00-7:00 AM	Stogie
1+1+1	Math Perspectives	THF 6:00-7:00 AM	Dugou
10101	Life Science	might be cancelled due to lack of interest.	

These classes will be closed at 5,000 students.



Beware! This mutant Disconnectorite got away from the firing squad.

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Oh wait, she's undressing.

Now she's naked.

Someone gave her a bar of soap. She's caressing herself and making a rich thick lather while doing it. I think I'll wash my hands while I'm here. Oh, by the way, I'm Mo, Patty's dominatrix. She loves leather, and horseshoes, and cocoa puffs. Right now, though, she's not really in the mood for any of them. She's napping now. Ohh, that's so cute. She's all curled up like a little possum nesting in a hole. Possums are cute. They like to hang from their tails. Patty doesn't have a tail. I think when she was young she used to complain that she wanted one. Patty had tail envy.

Humans weren't meant to have tails, though. If we (I assume that you are human) had tails, they would be like clubs of rough skin- that grosses me out.

Out is where Damon just went now I'm here and Pete's smackig me!!! What a goober!!!!

Improvise they say to me but what will it bring dog duttie as usual, Oh my God I have an oral presentation tomorrow morning, Boy am I scrawed.

Dear Dean King we really want to be able to keep publishing these silly thiongs cause they help us to blow off steam at the end of the semester. And boy do we need it.

Oh my god we forgot to do

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Well grab your sides cause here it comes,

Gosh I hope it gets here soon

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Oh man what a letdown, Bummer Dude

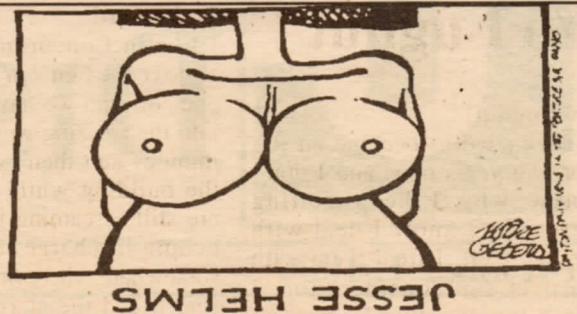
Hey we need some sleep to ya know!!!!!!

Note that friggin quote:

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-The Editor-in-Chief
at 12:30 a.m.

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FOR THE ARTS
(TURN OVER) →



Bitchin' and Moanin':

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Yo Disco. What's your problem. I love the Dorm Life program here at UOwe. The chains don't really chafe that much after the first few weeks. And the whips can be enjoyable in some instances.

Baby-sitters for a population of 2,500 enslaved students would cost so much more and we're in like a fiscal crisis. What a bargain! All this and a cold, unpadded cell to boot.

We are kept safe and secure by a water-tight impenetrable security force armed only with the divine powers vested in them by the god-like Dorm. Life dictators.

Our academic endeavors are fostered by the womb-like silence of the Dorms. Under their loving thumb I have raised my GPA from -3.0 to a hardy 0.1.

The armed Gestapo searches regularly for any alcohol, and the Cough Medicine incident a few months back is nothing to worry about. Trust us them. Really the dogs just got a little anxious that night, and those students were released from the hospital the very same month.

Life under the paternalistic satin boot of the Dorm Advisors can be quite satisfying. Why just last week we were all issued Breathing Passes.

You Disconnecterites just don't understand. This is one gilded cage I could learn to love. Fascism is good and good for you.

-A Concerned Dorm Advisor Student

DEAR COMIX EDITOR TYPE PERSON,

Hi. How come you never run my comic "SHITFACE"? IT'S WICKED FUNNY AND ALL MY FRIENDS AGREE. I DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR THAT SOME PEOPLE GET THEIR COMIX PRINTED AND SOME PEOPLE DON'T. THAT'S A REAL ASSHOLE THING TO DO. IT'S LIKE 2 LIVE CREW SAYS - THAT'S CENSORSHIP. I'M GOING TO MAKE SURE YOU GET KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL. YOU SUCK. WHAT, YOU CAN RUN THAT MURDER STICK FIGURE THING, BUT NOT A REAL COMIX LIKE MINE? THAT'S STUPID. IF YOU DON'T WANT TROUBLE YOU'LL RUN MY COMIX. YOU GOT NO RIGHT TO KEEP THE STUDENTS OF THIS SCHOOL OUT OF THE PAPER, ASSHOLE.

I am writing to you as an out raged parent of a U.Lowell student, a member of the U.Lowell staff, a club advisor and soon to be student of U.Lowell. I feel that I have a stake in U.Lowell and a right to right this letter.

To say I am outraged is very mild. Your edition of the "Disconnecter" was the most dispicable, vile and obscene piece of trash I have ever come across. If your idea was to have an issue that pokes fun as in "parody" sir you missed the mark. If your intent was to mock the things that people value and hold as precious in their lives, this you did accomplish. To take religion and mock it with your article on "Satan worship" or to mock the sanctity of marriage and pro-creation with your ad on abortion was to say the least disgusting, and your constant use of the 'F' word was abominable.

I know you know all about the freedom of the press so don't exonerate yourself with these platitudes. Where was my protection from this filth. If I want to read this type of garbage I can ask for it at a club store. I don't need to innocently pickup the school newspaper to find it.

I know that I am not alone in this outrage. On Friday, before I mentioned the paper to anyone, three people came to me and told me what they thought. Two of these people were students (your peers, a guy and a gal) the other was a male co-worker. No one was laughing.

I have several questions to pose to you since you are the editor-in-chief. Is this issue of the "DISCONNECTOR" one which you can proudly bring home to Ma and Dad and family? If your answer is yes, then sir I will pray for you. If your answer is No, then why would you subject others to this filth? Where is your respect for your fellow man?

Yours Truly,
Lorraine E Garneau

The DISCONNECTOR

is a figment of your imagination, and thus cannot be sued under Mass State General Laws (56.999.00 p.1-3) protecting non-real entities.

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Angel o' Death

Captain EMT

Pizza Moochers

Kungfu Deadwood

Small Raccoon Ass

Buck Naked

For your reading convenience, The First Amendment: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Yo Lugnut!

Yo Lugnut!

I have tried to become an RA for two years now, and I don't know why I keep getting refused! I know I deal with people well; I treat them with respect and consideration. I don't get my jollies by exerting power over other people.

- Wondering

Yo, Wondering!

Any of those reasons you listed are grounds for NOT being an RA (Royal Annoyance). Aside from that, maybe something just didn't clique.

Yo Lugnut!

I have this problem. I can't get to my club room at night without going through a big hassle. You see, our room is in Ferret Hall, and every night there are two weenies sitting at a little table by the elevators that subject us to having to sign in. Then, we have to wait 30 minutes to take the elevators because the stairs are locked, so we get crap from the retarded Ferret Hall dorm dwellers about not walking up the stairs. Now, because we have so much respect for the commandments that Pez Life sets down, we don't sneak in through the side stairwells. You know, the ones where the alarms have been broken all semester so any beef-head who wants to sneak in a keg or six can just prop the door open and come in.

- Inconvenienced

Yo Inconvenienced!

What do you want? Do you want to actually make it a simple process to enter and exit a building? Do you think we should try to improve security in some way that involves actual WORK on our part? I think you forget who gets free room and board for being overlords around here. Royal Annoyances spend a lot of time in our committees making up posters to expose all those male rapists out there! We can't be bothered to not hassle you!

Yo Lugnut!

What's the penalty for stealing in the dorms?

- Curious

Yo Curious!

You have asked the Lug Nut a complex question! If you are just a resident, you will probably be kicked out of the halls and possibly expelled from school. If you are a local who is not connected with the University, you won't get caught. If you are a campus cop, we'll call in the Staties to catch you, fire you, and sweep everything under the rug as quietly as possible (lots of practice). If you are an RA and you get caught red-handed, the penalty is REALLY SEVERE. You get slapped on the wrist HARD (and a promotion).

Yo Lugnut!

I'm a resident in South Hall. I keep noticing that anybody can just walk through the Missing Link into our dorms by just ignoring the RA's in the lobby. Are they just there for decoration?

- Disappointed

Yo disappointed!

Yes.

Yo Lugnut!

I live in Concordia and I get annoyed when our fire alarm goes off and we have to go out into the freezing weather for 45 minutes and then go back into the building while the alarms are still screaming because the people in charge left the key somewhere where nobody could find it and the alarm was mis-wired. Couldn't we just have some campus flatfoot let us in to Pot Hall (10 feet away from where we wait). It would keep us from getting rained on and frozen.

- Frigid Concordia Girl

Yo Frigid Concordia Girl!

I have a simple solution for you: learn to enjoy suffering. Are you free any time in the near future. I know this CS major who could use a date....

Yo Lugnut!

I hear that Bacchus is coming. Is there any reason I should care about the sexual status of an ancient wine deity?

- Bev Erag

Yo Bev!

Don't worry about the cryptic messages. It's just one more way to inhibit communication and limit what little knowledge is present in Pez Life to the CHOSEN few.

Yo Lugnut!

I'm really concerned about the environment. What should I do?

- MassPIRG Geek

Yo Geek!

Mulch your RA.

Yo Lugnut!

I want to congratulate you for basing your entire representation of Pez life on the most insipid development in music since Disco, the most negative musical genre ever; Rap music. I think it fits Pez Life oh so well.

- Approving

Yo Approving!

I thank you for your complement. Of course, it doesn't mean much since I wrote it, but it keeps me happy — which is the main function of Pez Life. That reminds me - all RA's and RD's should report to Cumnock - we're going to have a Pez Life icebreaker. Every body will stand in a circle and pat each other on the back.

Yo Lugnut!

I live on South, and the food service there has gotten really bad! They always promise in their brochure to have fast foods for lunch and dinner, but they keep forgetting that second half. On the weekends, the dinners are horrible and the workers aren't allowed to give us people-sized helpings! They change the hours without much notice, too! I often don't eat in the Dining Halls because I can't stand the humiliation of waiting around for a poor selection of bad food that I've had to pay for! I hear the managers are really mean to the students too - they keep telling them how easily they can be replaced. Then there's the INconvenience store: rarely open with too high prices! And where's that at-cost stuff they promised to feature there? What's the Munchies Committee going to do about this?

- Starving on South

Yo Starving!

The Munchies committee went to all the hard work of making up a SURVEY. That means we want you to tell us what the problems are, even though they're obvious. Once the results of the survey are done, we promise to look at them and maybe even think about doing something, like begging ARA to stop their profiteering. Just think — it could be worse, you could be crowded on North. If you had access to the Rat's Hole, you could wait in long lines there, too.

Yo Lugnut!

I heard that Pez Life is really all-out against alcohol abuse. Is this true?

- Al Cohol

Yo Al!

Yes, we're all-out against it. Why, I was just talking to a fellow Royal Annoyance at the PSC about that dorm trip we went on to the brewing company...

RESIDENCE LIFE CONTRACT

I the undersigned do hereby sign away all my freedoms and/or possessions to the program in return for the great privilege of living in the ULowell DORMS. I also agree to never ever leave the dorms because Pez Life is good and deserving of all my love. If for any reason I wish to leave the dorms (probably through Moonie brainwashing) I agree to pay 28.9 times the amount of money in my savings account if I inform Pez Life of my decision .0001 milliseconds after moving in. However if I am amazingly slow in my decision I agree to become an indentured serf to Pez Life for the rest of my life. This contract is binding until the day I die or if I am an Engineering major until I graduate. Pez Life assumes no responsibility for those confused individuals who do not see Pez Life in all its grandeur, and WE will track down and crush all resistance. Resistance is useless, mortal!!!

Signature (in BLOOD):

***** Pez Life reserves the right to change any part of this contract at any time and for any reason**

ATTENTION!

It has recently come to the attention of the Director of Student Activities and Commuter Appeasement that students are breathing without the proper forms having been filled out.

This is not acceptable.

Vice Person Sue Badlose requires that all those who have not filled out the proper paperwork in millionlicate and bound them in red tape stop breathing immediately!

For your (mandatory) convenience, WE have provided a form for you.

Signatures: _____

Breather: _____

Woman in glass cage: _____

Ass. Dir. (Lashes): _____

Administrative Naysayer: _____

Director of Student Inactivity: _____

Empress of Commuter Appeasement: _____

Miscellaneous Conehead Subordinate: _____

All signatures must be obtained on days that don't have y's. All signatures must be obtained after a sacrifice to the gods o' bureaucracy.

Office of Student Activities and Commuter Services and Bodily Functions (and Soon to be Dorm Life)

Social Issue Questionnaire: (condensed)

Part 1: Your age, year, Race, Major & other real questions.

Part 2: The male faculty are all sexist slime, aren't they?

Part 3: Everyone on the faculty has tried to "get it on" with you in every way possible, haven't they?

Part 4: We know they did, didn't they? Tell us all about it, but don't give us any names; we just want to talk about how bad this place is and ignore specifics.

Part 5: There is no part 5. We filled up the questionnaire with the same questions asked over and over. We don't care about racism, ageism, religious discrimination, the social life at U. Lowell, or if the faculty is competent.

The Final Warning

GRUBS

Campus Assassimators
Join us or we'll kill you.

Psychaholic Club

Join us for our first meeting to be held in Baloney Hall. We will be staring each other down, psycho-analyzing each other, and just making each other feel downright uncomfortable while discussing our relations with our fathers

The Freshman Class Officers would like to thank all those people who showed up for the Holiday Ball. Really. Both of you were great. I had alot of fun. The three of us should spend another \$500 of SGA money for nothing again...

The Sophomore Class Officers would like to thank all those who elected us to our positions. It's sure great for our resumes, and we don't even have to do a thing!

Pool Geeks Anonymous

PGA will be meeting in the South SIC. All Pool-oholics are welcome; we know who you are. We know where you live. You qualify if: The South SIC has been in possession of your ID more than you have.

A notice for all of you who are still angry about past Disconnectors

Please, people. There are some really good decaffainated brands out there. Perhaps you should turn your chair right side up before you sit down. Let's try this again.

Relax.

The Disconnector staff is NOT creating a violent atmosphere on campus. We are not opening the school to lawsuits because of obscenities.

Sit down. Close your eyes. There (backrub, backrub). Wow, you're tense. Pardon me for asking, but have you had sex

recently? Hmmm, I didn't think so. Yeah, I'd miss it too if it was that long.

Oh, that's OK. We forgive you for taking your stress out on us. We've been doing that with our Disco's for a long time...

Sorry, I forgot. Bad Subject.

Well, look at things with a bit more humor. Besides, past court cases have always been in favor of student newspapers.

Yes, even in State Schools.

So put a lid on it. Chill out and enjoy.

Honkey Club

Tired of being a minority (the few people in the world who are not discriminated against for reasons of color, creed, religion, sexual preferences or eating habits)? Join the Honkey Club. We'll be a minority no more!

Biz Markie Anonymous

BMA will be meeting this week in the U.S. nation at door number 3. Discussions will include friendship, very large bras and blah blah blah. We got what you need.

Caucasian Club

Would like to announce the week of December 10th- 17th as White Awareness Week. Cum-nock Hall is sponsoring a Beach Boys Danceathon on this Friday night. All other insuperior races are welcome, but not encouraged, to attend..

U Owe Killer Mutant Ninja Squad

Hey you better attend this weeks slice and dice session in Bologna Gym. This weeks special demonstration by Sensei Juan (Valdez) Smurphy -- How to dismember your opponent with minimal blood spill on your Ninja-wear. And How to remove those messy blood stains from your Ninja sword.

If you can't make it to the demonstration, members of the Ninja Squad

will conduct a home demo on one of your least favorite family members.

U Owe Layers

Taking pride in doing the most vile offensive and sexually disturbed theatre on the Blow-me Theatre Stage. Next Semester the Layers will be performing HAIR with full frontal nudity and will be doing naked theatre in the round during Sproing Carnival.

STUFF

ATTENTION

Low on cash? Need extra money? Free room and board? Call "Sugar Daddy Pimp" Larry Seagel, and join the Fox Whore council.

All Invited!

The Wiccan Coven of ULowell will hold it's first annual Christian Burning this Friday on the roof of Fox. Sacrifices to the Eternal Mother will be accepted.

FOKK YOU

Hugs and Kisses, The EIG

Pot Smokers of America

Celebration! The CChem Socieity of Lowell is giving free demonstrations on how to turn your bunsen burner into a bong!

Tina would like to take this opportunity to say that she has no Notices to add to the disco. To bad heheheheheheheheheh

Attention all you naughty gentle Boys and Girls. Santa is not coming this year due to budget cuts and elephantitis of a certain region (the genitals). Rudolf tested positive for coke and is in drug rehab, why do you think his nose was so red anyway. Mrs. Clause is now in the Betty Ford clinic do to the Kitty Dukakis syndrome.

SATAN WORSHIP

Why, because Ozzy Ozbourne told us to!

He's my hero, bat blood is a delicacy and all my best freinds are snakes. Boy I wish he could have blown up that goat on stage that would have been totally awesome dude.

BCC join us or well find you hunt you down and kill all your sperm and eggs so you'll never multiply you pinko commie weasel.

John Lennon was a direct descendant of Satan, bet you didn't know that.

Oh boy I'm so glad we gave ourselves an extennsion on this deadline so we could blow it by finishing it at 11:45 when iit's due at the printer in fifteen minutes . Oh shit is Charles River giong to hate us. God is on vacation and Dick Conrad is in charge, and Adam lives in his mind.

Los Angele night stalker, Richard Romeriez, will be in Lowell on Dec 15th to hold a Black Mass. All beautiful virgin women are invited to attened the ceremonies. "Who we kidden". Also geust appearances by Charles Manson, Paunchause Pilot, and our very own Harry Seagul.



Hey Geoff This is just for you because we know what you want to do to Joan. Good thing you Censored that out of the Disco.

THE U OWE NINJA SQUAD WORDS OF BULL FOR ANYONE WHO CAN READ OR JUST FOR THE HELL OF IT. AND BOY DOES IT TAKE UP A LARGE AMOUNT OF SPACE.

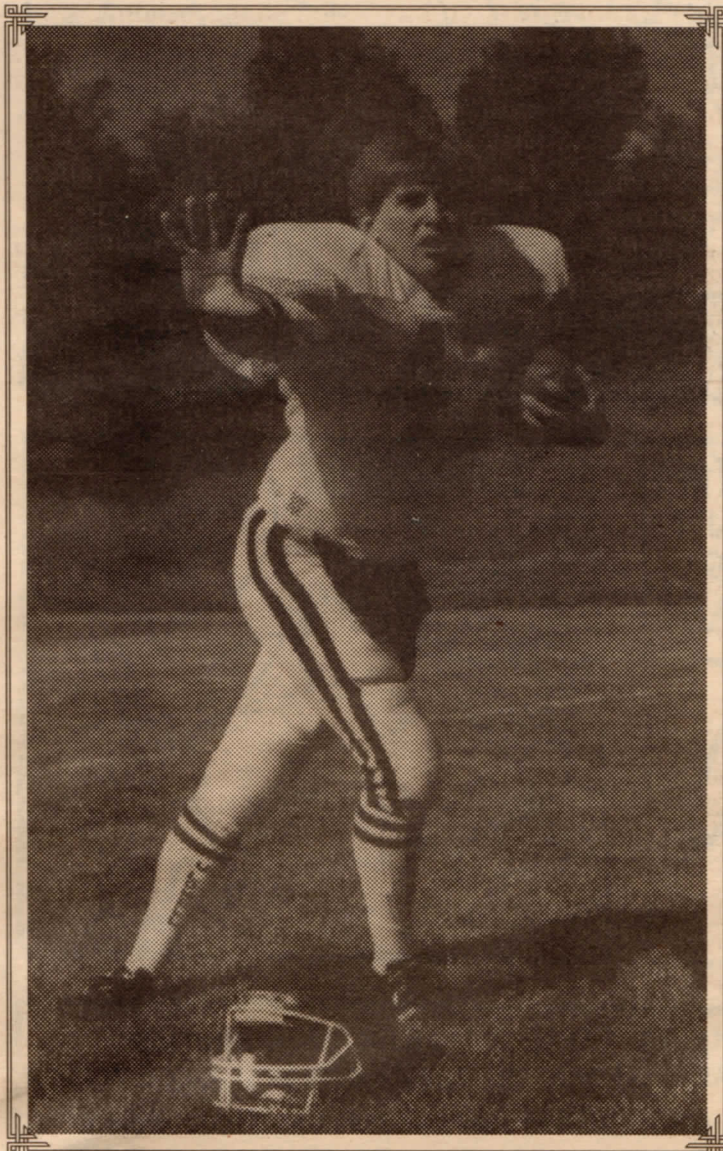
SHARPEN ALL YOUR WEAPONS: FOR THE END OF THE SEMESTER KILL-ATHON IS HAPPENING SATURDAY.

LOTS AND LOTS-O CARNAGE AND FUN

Pub Policy

The Bar Closes at 1:00

Sigel Takes HEISMAN



University of Lowell's own football player Adam Sigel (pictured above) takes the 1990 Heisman Trophy.

By Stained and Ruined
-Manhattan NY

University of Lowell linebacker Adam Sigel took the 1990 Heisman Trophy. Although Notre Dame's Ismail "Rocket" Raigham and BYU's Ty Demtner received more votes, it was the Chiefs senior backer who took the award home.

According to police reports, Sigel, nicknamed "Jewish Lightning" by teammates, broke into the Downtown Athletic club in Manhattan, hours before the national presentation of the most prestigious collegiate award in the country. He stole the 'stiff-armed' trophy but Police found no fingerprints. They did, however, come across one significant clue.

"The investigators found his wallet," explained former Heisman Trophy recipient Doug Flutie, who was on the presentation committee. "He must of dropped it as he fled the building with the trophy."

The absent minded Sigel was apprehended by authorities on campus in his dorm room, after his roommate Eric Pike turned him in to campus police. When asked why he did the crime, "Jewish Lightning" responded: "I did for all the 'Joe Dudek's', 'Jim Mogauro's' and other Division III football players who deserved it and never got it."

When questioned if Sigel deserved the trophy ULowell head football

coach Dennis Scannell answered, "He's one heck of a sports writer!"

Sports information Director B.L. Elfring noted: "Sigel, in my estimation, was probably the worst athlete to suit up for the Chiefs in eleven years of varsity football. With the exception of Vinny Testeverdi, Sigel may have been the worst person to lay his hands on the prestigious Heisman Trophy."

Reasons to join the Disco Staff

- Nothing better to do between 9:00pm and 3:00 am
- Socially unacceptable and considered by peers to be a wierdo
- Have been born with the God given ability to consume up to 17 slices of Pizza on Monday nights
- Find a great deal of enjoyment in sitting in front of a computer terminal on Saturday nights
- Have a massive crush on our two hot sexy secretaries
- You are a DORK!
- Posses an extreme natural ability to conquer mindless video games (on the VAX)
- A virgin sportswriter
- Your life is so sad that you actually read the personals
- It will look good on your resume (If you ever plan to run for State Representative)

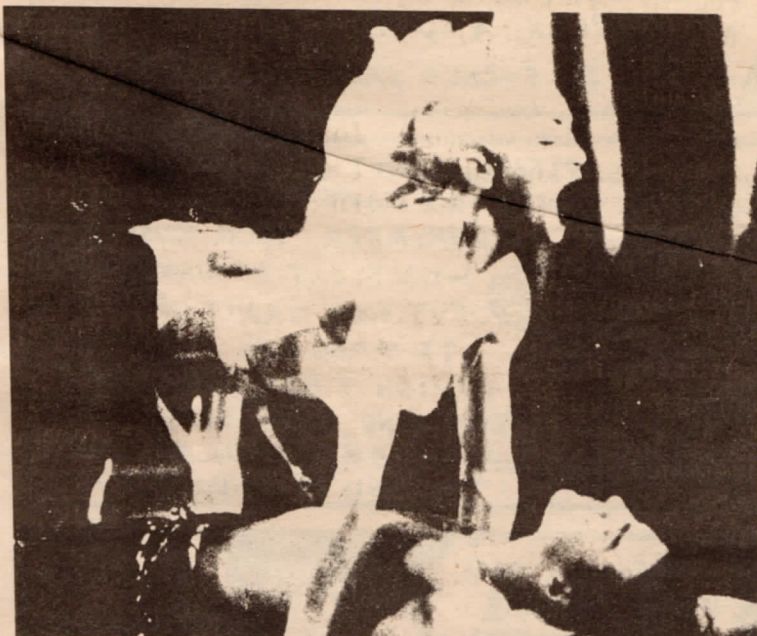
Big Leap for Athletics

by Piss Hurts

With the extra money from this year's budget in addition to twenty million dollars from Alumni, U. Hole will commence the building of it's 50 million dollar sports forum. Over the next 10 months, rapid construction will begin on the project in order to meet the deadline....Swim Season!!! President Hoagie (by the inch) announced the good news this morning. "We're very pleased with the decision....we wanted to build a forum which could accommodate the fans of U.Hole." The Forum, an exact replica of Boston College's Conte Forum will seat 15,000 and feature an olympic sized pool, a bowling alley, squash courts (due to their popularity at Costello), and (of course) a street Hockey rink. "Street

Hockey has been a crowd pleaser at the University for years," says Coach Chowder. Special amenities include a section reserved strictly for pucks (Congratulations girls!) and a restaurant-bar for the players complete with projection T.V.'s and live nude dancing (so we don't have to travel to The Cabaret). U-Hole's Athletic Director was unavailable for comment yesterday. His secretary explained that he was recruiting talent at Max II's. The new Forum will be built adjacent to the Tully Forum. "We decided to put next to the Tully Forum in order to keep the University one campus," stated the planning director. The Forum will be named after U-Hole's biggest contributor...Barbara Anderson.

Madonna Update



by A. Damned Bagel

Madonna's bisexual, lesbian lover in her new video, *Justify My Love* was identified as Disconnector's own staffer StainedAnn. Ruined has a shaky past. After posing nude for last fall's Ms. Disconnector she spent a semester in with Madonna in her exclusive upper West Side New York apartment. Ruined is very open about her relationship with the Queen: "I'm so glad Madonna finally came out of the closet about our affair."

The two have seen jogging together in Cen-

tral Park. It is not uncommon for them to become a threesome and include Sandra Bernard in their antics. In Madonna's next video for the song *Rescue Me*, Ruined will again be featured with Madonna, this time the pair will be scantily clad in G-string bikinis and will dance down the back alleys of Paris with Madonna's boyfriend.

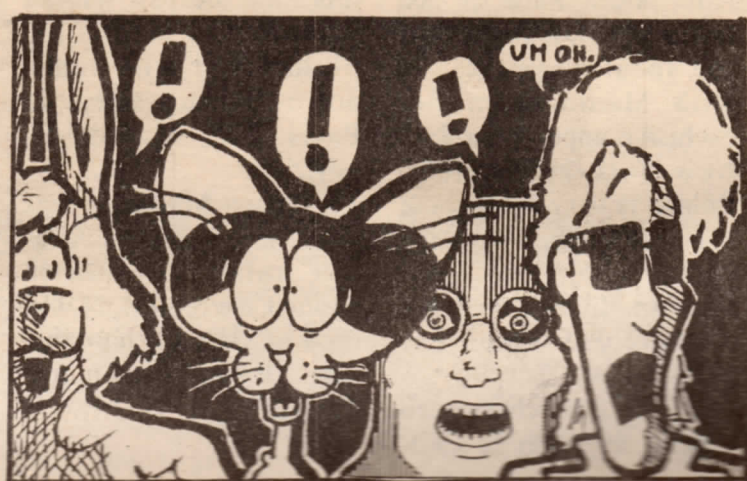
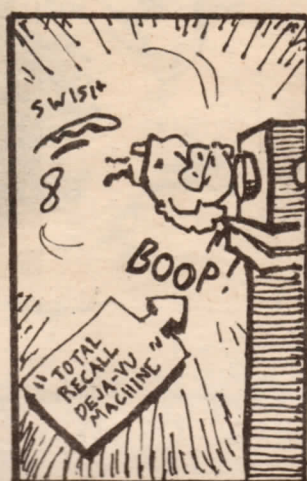
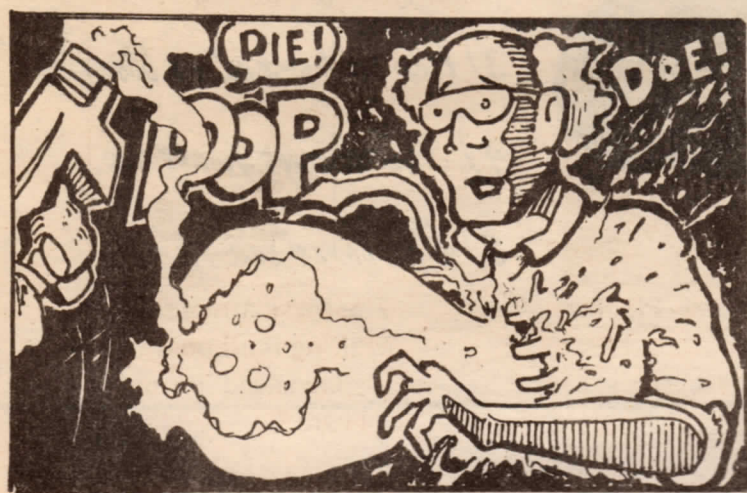
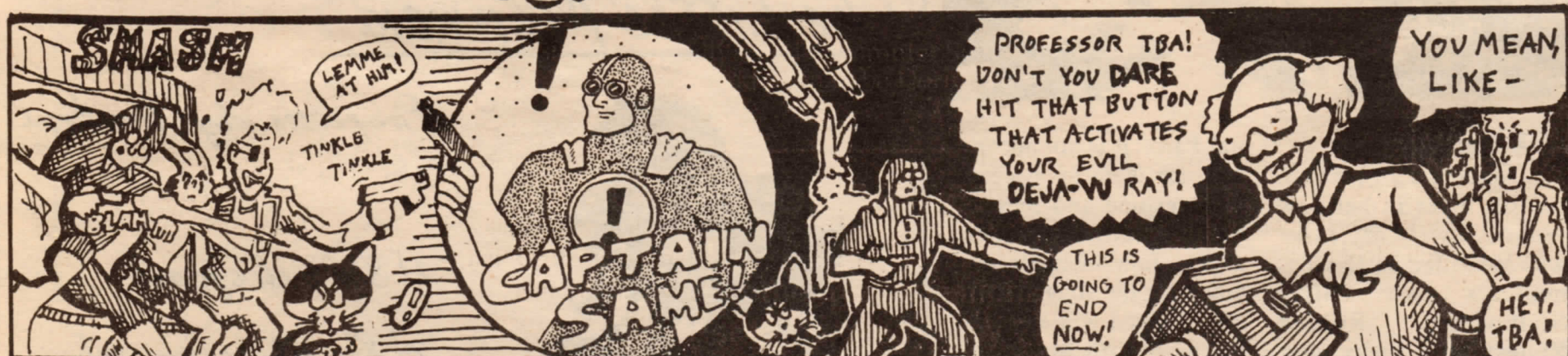
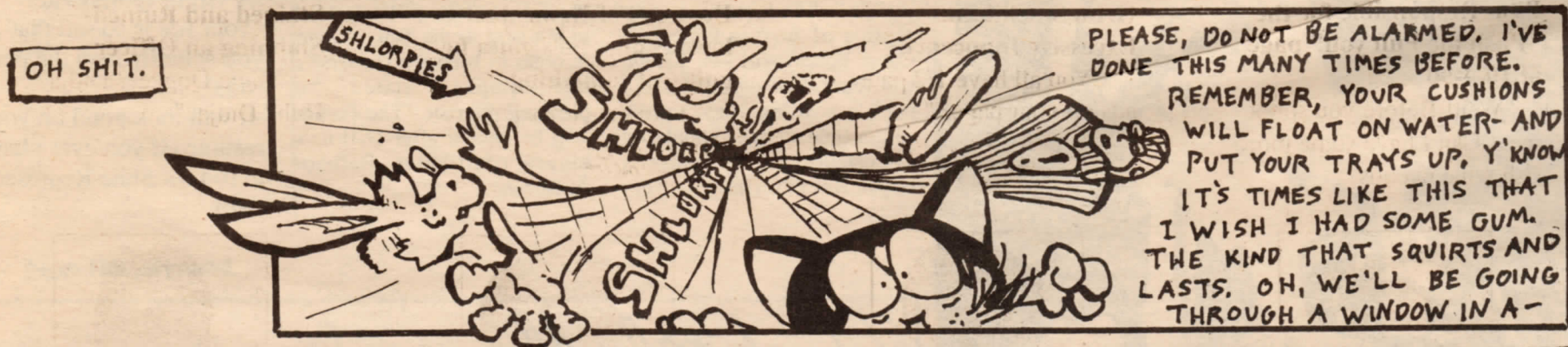
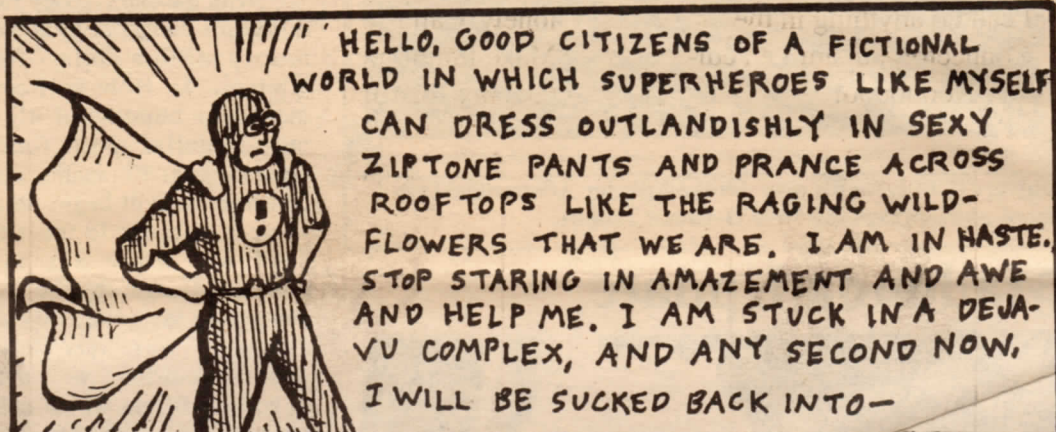
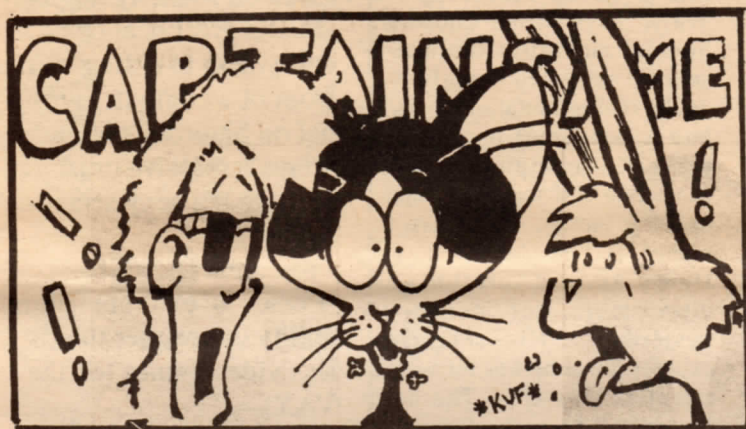
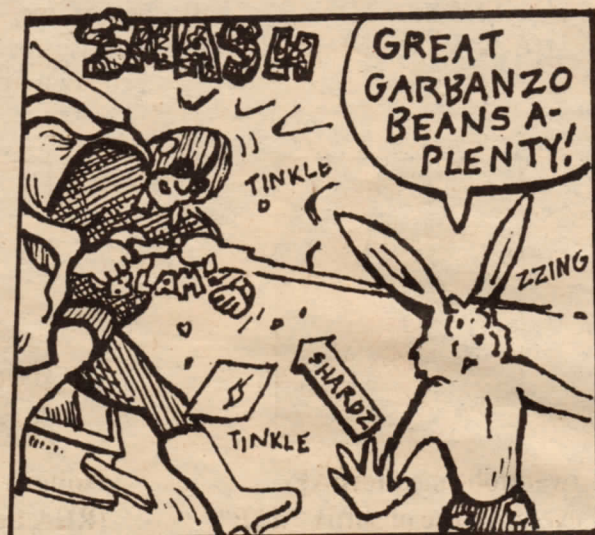
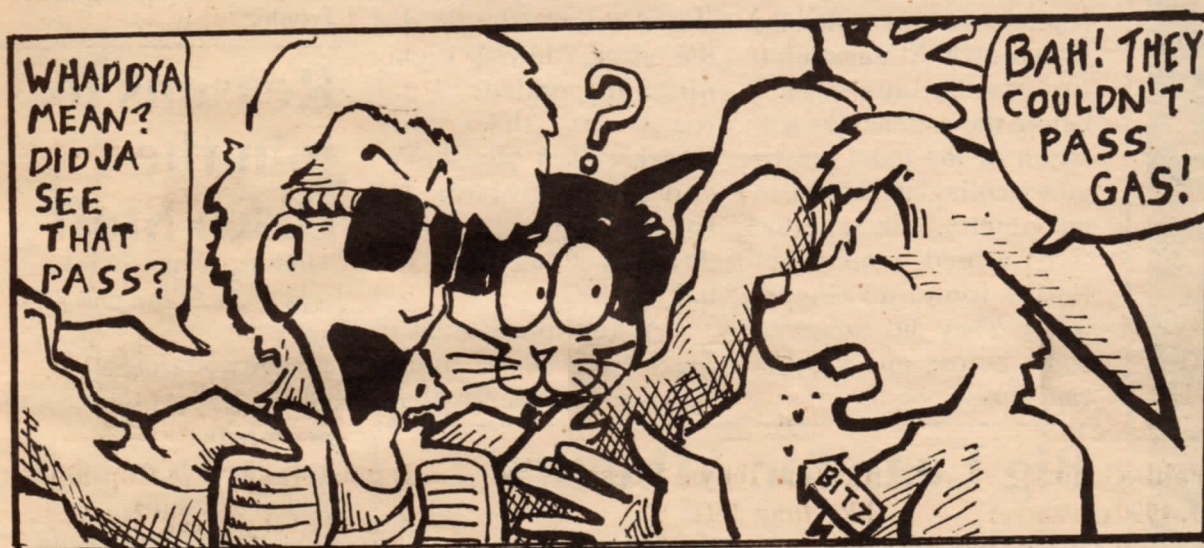
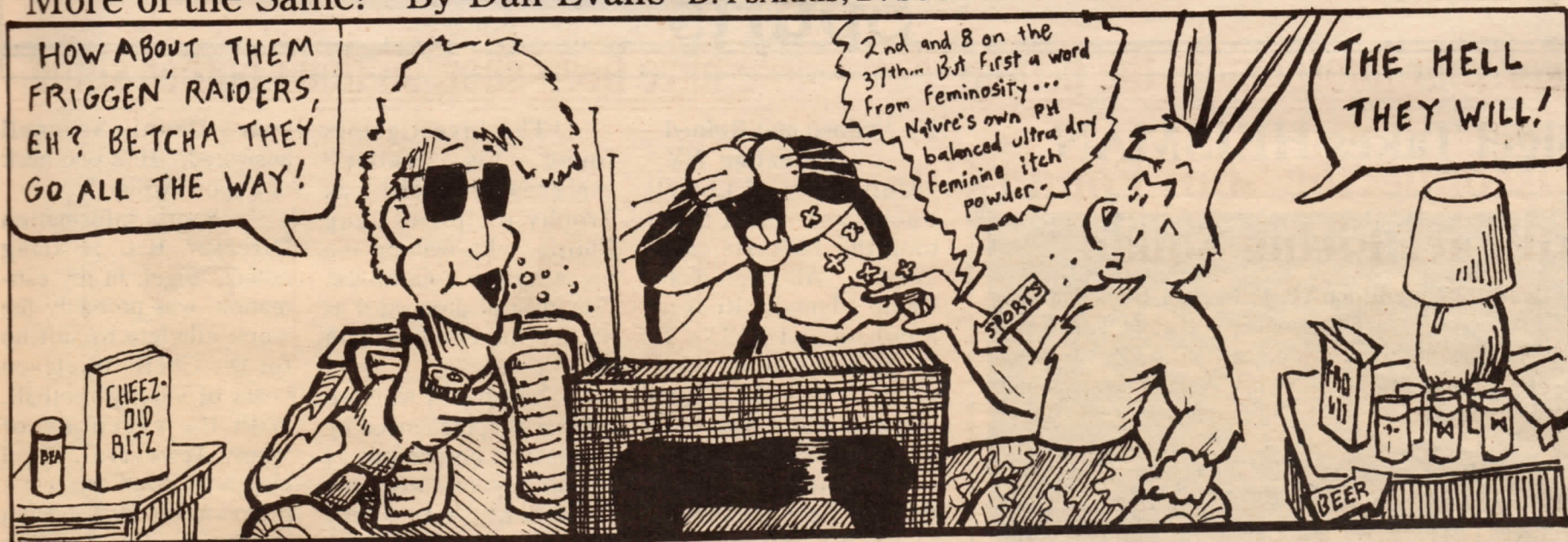
When Madonna was asked about her provocative relationship with Stained she replied, "I was tired of Dick (Tracy-Warren Beauty) so I got Ruined."

The Little Mermaid



Five reason why I love Ariel

- 1) She's always wet
- 2) She only has one crab
- 3) Her best friend's a blowfish
- 4) She always swallows
- 5) She loves sea-men



"Go ahead. Burn me. See if I care."

U Lowell North vs. South Campus Personality Guide

This new and (very post-uppable) addition to your DORM room will add hours of enjoyment to a rather dull and boring college life. It will also give you a false sense of intelligence when you can point out to visiting friends and family what the rest of U Lowell looks like!

North

Major: Undeclared Business
All His best friends are Beefheads

Major: Marketing
All His best friends could probably sell you thier dirty undies

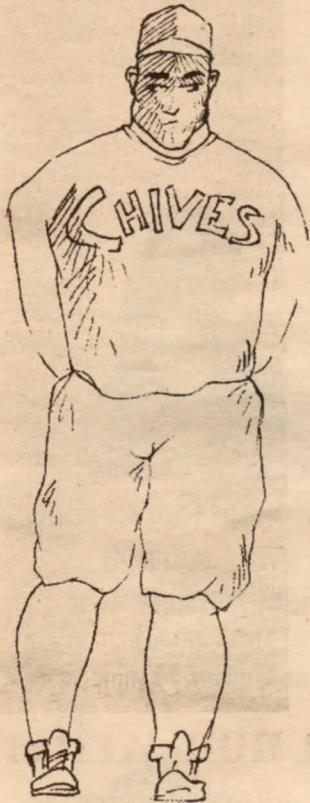
Major: E.E
All His best friends are serial ports.

South

Major: Art
All of his best friends are undernourished.

Major: Music
Some of his best friends are Lowell Police officers.

Major: C.J.
All his best friends are Beefheads



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• THE CONNECTOR •

• Ask Bonzo • The Disco Clown

Bonzo answers questions for all our readers out there who are stupid enough to ask us a question, and actually expect us to listen to you long enough to give you an answer. As if we care. Geez, get a life!!

(not affiliated with Res. Life, those Harry Seagul bum buffers)



Dear Bonzo,

I been hanging around U Owe for ahh I think it's seven, no eight years and I aint gradiated yet. How come?

-Confused

Dear Confused,

You are obviosely stuck in what we here at the Disconnecter like to call "U Owe halflife". This happens when, no matter how many courses you take, you never seem to get any closer to graduation. The only known cure for this is to get the heck out of school and get a job you butthead.

Dear Bonzo,

I have a problem. I can't stop thinking about Joan Jett. I think she's so awesome. Is there anything wrong with me? I'm kind of worried because people are always hassling me for putting pictuers of her up wherever I go.

-Worried

Dear Worried,

Yes you do have a problem, it's called idol worship. I love leather as much as the next guy but why Joan Wett, what an choice. Hey Geoff she told me to say "love ya babe".

Dear Bonzo,

Why the heck do we need a first amendment? None of the administrators at U Owe think we have one anyway so what's the problem?

-Iwana B. Repressed

Dear Repressed,

I'd love to answer your letter but Dean Queen and Geoff told me I can't.

Yo Bonzo,

Who the heck is this Hammer Geek? What a pinhead! Who writes this stuff? Who cares about the rules in the Dorms, I just want to know how to score with one of those U Owe Football Studs. God they are just to die for. I especially like that benchwarmer Adam Sigel, OHHHH GODDD he just makes me crazy. I just want to be with him.

-Frustrated

Dear Frustrated,

Do yourself a favor. Get a life you pinhead!

They missed the joke...

I am an African-American on this campus and have been so for the past four and a half years. During my stay here, I have seen a great many things printed in *The Connector* that have been very disturbing to me; however, nothing as profound as what I saw in last week's issue (Nov. 29, 1990). In my opinion, the printing of which I am speaking was damaging and thought to be capable of robbing me and my fellow young, African-American brothers and sisters of our dignity. Nonetheless, my brothers and sisters, I feel we have been greatly underestimated in our capability of not allowing such insensitivity to bring us down. We are stronger than those individuals and organizations who continually attempt to discourage us and take us to our knees.

Last week, *The Connector*, published a caricature that very boldly compared young, black males to laboratory animals, in particular, rats. I found this article to be very disheartening because if the paper is supposed to publish the views of the students attending this university, then that means the view of young black males in the eyes of the students attending this institution, in particular the eyes of the editors, are not humanistic but animalistic.

I have strong reason to believe that there has been an ongoing situation of insensitivity among many students and faculty members at this institution. This is just one example. I am not saying all students and all faculty members, but the number is more than just a few.

Cartoons, in the nature of that previously printed in *The Connector*, will never lead the people of this community to a prosperous future. I've heard that Dr. William Hogan, our president, wants the University of Lowell to be the "school of choice." Well, my dear Dr. Hogan, until this school makes an institutionalized attempt to make a difference in the way African-Americans are regarded at this institution, your school of choice, which is in fact "our school of choice," will never exist.

We as people of the future must come to terms with the differences in humanity and live as one. I do hope that everyone who takes the time to read this commentary thinks about what I have said and does so with great vigour. It is such a shame that this semester had to end on such a sour note; but you, me, we can turn things around. We must turn things around.

-Willie Burks

I am an African American student on this campus and I am outraged at the consistency of racial insensitivity that is repeatedly displayed in this paper administered by other students at this university.

Last week's edition printed a cartoon on page eleven which demonstrates of the of understanding of the racial connotations that constantly being used in relation to other issues on this campus and in American society as a whole.

After talking with several other Afro American students who were irate at the cartoon, I am writing to inform you of their opinions as well as my own.

Number one, the cartoon draws a parallel between the ongoing struggle of animal rights activists' concern for laboratory rats with that of Afro Americans, particularly that of incarcerated African American males.

Number two, the cartoon implies that African American males are animals comparable to rats.

Number three, it implies that protesters in the United States advocate this viewpoint.

Number four, the two points the cartoon is attempting to make are totally irrelevant to one another and therefore serve to vent the author's disguised racist attitude.

Number five, this cartoon is demeaning to each an every African American enrolled in the university, especially black males.

Number six, it encourages the ignorant racist attitude that is embedded in and displayed at random by the university at large.

Students on this campus must assume responsibility in the area of racial diversity and sensitivity so that these vulgar viewpoints will cease.

It is imperative that this paper take an active and committed stance to insure that this kind of racial attitude is deleted.

-Earl D. Baidy

You must be kidding.

Folks! Please. Please try not to read too much into these things! You have both read parallels into this cartoon that I am sure NEVER were intended by its author.

In an effort to assist our hyper-sensitive readers with

comprehending the cartoon, I shall endeavor to interpret it.

Let us begin at the top, with the two signs. They juxtaposition the concepts of people and animals. The t-shirts serve to clarify the ideas presented in the signs. Here we have a car-

toonist making a statement about the relative values people place upon human and animal lives. Pay attention closely, now: this next part is important!

The artist's captions serve to show his opinion of each protestor. The first one values all life. The second (key!) protestor favors capital punishment. He doesn't mind killing living beings (note the cap: a stereotypical hunter). The caption refers to the fact that young black males are not given equal justice and are more likely to be given death sentences.

If you weren't so busy being irate, you would realize that the cartoon is criticizing society for worrying more about rats than (black) people.

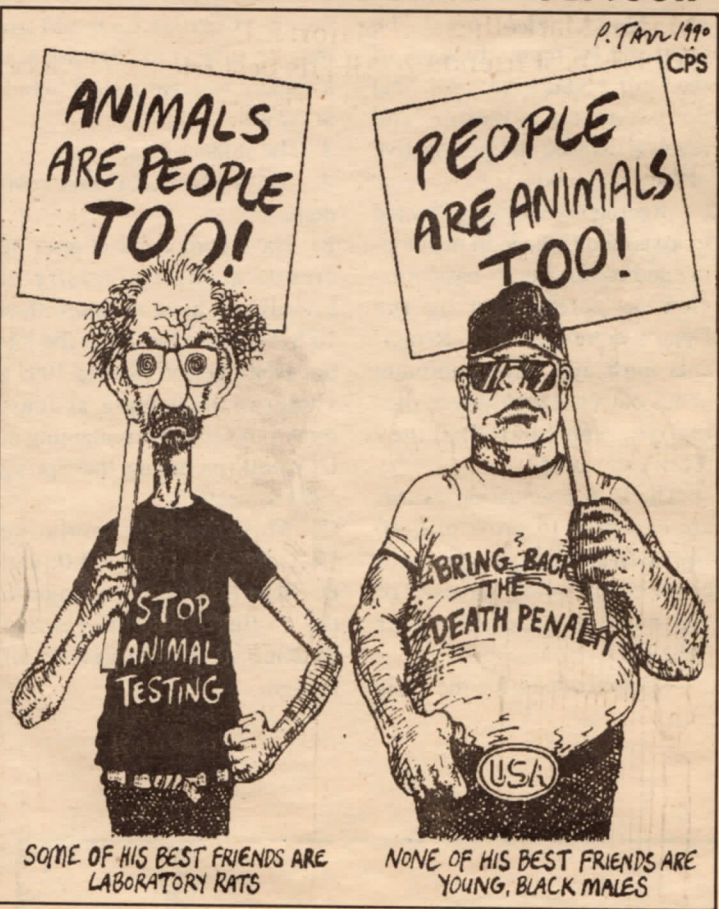
Sure, you can read it the other way, your way, but it's silly. You can stretch any idea you like as far as you like. Is this paper racist because there's so much more white space than black? We have instituted "affirmative action" typesetting in this article to keep you guys happy.

So, please pay attention to what you're reading before you go and become irate and outraged.

You two speak very freely about how the paper should be run. If you want something done right... put up or shut up.

- Geoffrey Pahl, News Editor

The "racially offensive" cartoon



Random complaints from a non-writer

I've been reading the *Connector* since the fall of '86 when I entered the University of Lowell's undergraduate program as a freshman. Each time I picked up the paper I would turn to the Features page (as the Arts and Entertainment page was once called) hoping to find the same kind of articles I found in the Lowell Sun each night. You know, reviews of movies, books, concerts and maybe a theater review. But I learned not to expect that from the *Connector* because nobody wrote those kinds of articles for the *Connector*. As a freshman I sat there reading the pleas made by the editor to "Write For The *Connector*," but until the second semester of my sophomore year I did nothing to improve the page that I liked best.

During the second semester of my sophomore year and most of my junior year I wrote for Features. I reviewed movies and the occasional play, hoping to add some substance to a page full of adds and filler. However, I haven't written anything for the *Connector* in some time, and I wonder if I should be allowed to criticize what it prints.

I still read the *Connector* and I still turn to the Arts and Entertainment page first and I am again depressed by what I have been reading there. At the beginning of the semester the editor of the page asked for people to write for her. She promised them that because she was an English major she

wouldn't allow their inept writing talents to make them look funny. I think she has failed.

A few weeks ago she printed an article by Sandi Gillis about the "ghost" you can see in the window during *Three Men and a Cradle*. The article was overly and unnecessarily long winded leaving the writer susceptible to this criticism. Perhaps Ms. Rouvalis, you might have waited until the writer had the whole story before printing the article. And just last week, Ms. Rouvalis printed two very short and very incomplete reviews.

The first reviewer uses the pronoun "it" four times in the first paragraph and then tries to make "it" refer to two different things (in the same sentence). He then misrepresents the movie in a short summary which actually describes a minor part of the story. I realize that you don't want to over-summarize but since a large part of the fun (in *Home Alone*) centers on the ineptitude of the two thieves who try to rob the McCallister's house, failure to mention this is a disservice to the reader. This was a poorly written and thought out review.

However, these writers are not alone in displaying their weak talents for criticism. Rita Rouvalis, under the same headline in last week's paper, also includes a poor review of *Dances with Wolves*. Kevin Costner did not write the movie so how could he "bother to

tell us much about his John Dunbar." And since when is lack of character description described as a technique. The reviewer liked the movie and recommends that the reader see it even after she has said that the movie is three hours long and is "uneven and heavy in places." Sounds to me she didn't like the movie as much as she said she did.

In this review we also have an example of over-summarizing the plot while leaving out aspects that make this movie a great epic. The movie contains sub-titles (a technique that worked for me) when the Indians are speaking. These are not the stereotypical Hollywood movie Indians. They are real, thinking human beings portrayed by native Americans (yet they were overlooked in the article for their own individual performances but she didn't fail to mention Costner's performance.) Ms. Rouvalis reviewed the movie with all the depth of a teenager on American Bandstand. "It's got a good beat and you can dance to it, Dick!"

A lot of improvement is needed on this page in the realm of style, content and substance, if you want to be able to distinguish between "filler" and real filler. A grammar lesson would also help.

-Glen Grimard

Rita defends herself

One of the benefits of being an Editor of the *Connector* is the opportunity to rebut inane editorials the same week they appear in the Op-Ed pages. Had Mr. Grimard's editorial offered some constructive criticism, I wouldn't have a problem with it; however, his letter is but a poorly-written ad hominum insult.

Since most readers do not have any idea of what it means to be Arts Editor, I will first explain my responsibilities and philosophies towards the department. I am solely responsible for what appears on pages four and five every week. I recruit the writers, assign the stories, edit the stories, layout the pages, typeset the pages, and paste up the printed film. Occasionally I also have time to write an article or two. I normally volunteer 20 to 25 hours of my "spare" time every week.

In the September 1989 I walked into the *Connector* office for the first time: I was offered the posi-

tion of Arts Editor that night. At the time, the Arts department hadn't had an editor for a year and had basically become a one-page collection of press releases. In the three semesters I have been editor I have expanded the department to two pages, scraped up a staff of seven individuals, and have reduced the appearance of press releases to only a few "pet" causes (the Center for the Performing Arts, for example).

Since taking over the department, it has been my express policy to give first priority for publication to anything written by students. Some of my writers are excellent, such as Joe Blair and Stephen Solomon. Others need a little help with their prose. But the best way to learn how to write is to write; I try to give them as much practice and exposure as possible in anticipation of them becoming Joe Blairs and Stephen Solomons in a few years. Sometimes I have to edit quickly, and I miss a few errors. I deeply

regret those oversights as I want both my pages and my authors to look as professional as possible.

Someone I have published in the past, regrettably, is Mr. Grimard. Last spring, without my knowledge or consent, a review was put on my page at the last minute. It was written by Mr. Grimard and was about a play in which he appeared: he was not shy in extolling his own performance. At other times he has offered to write reviews of soaps (I do not run a cheesy tabloid), written opinions about movies he has never seen, and promised me articles, which I have set aside space for, that he has never delivered. Perhaps only other editors can understand the stress of having an unexpected 10 column

inches to fill one hour before going to press.

Perhaps Mr. Grimard should read my review of *Dances with Wolves* more carefully, as his critique of it shows poor comprehension of what I wrote. The fact that the movie is three hours long was not a criticism. It was simply an observation — and a complement that something that long could still be that good. And not every movie is perfect. After a long paragraph of praise, I thought it only fair to mention the film's one drawback — the uneven and heavy-handed pacing. And if Mr. Grimard is trying to imply my review is racist because I didn't mention the American Indian actors, he had better read it again. John

Dunbar is the protagonist, and as such is the subject of two sentences instead of the phrases I devoted to the other characters. Other references to Kevin Costner were in reference to his directing abilities. I do not consider subtitles the makers of great epics. And yes, Glenn, I liked this movie as much as I said I did.

I won't point out the several, rather embarrassing, grammatical errors that Mr. Grimard (another English major) commits in his editorial. But perhaps if he would like to approach me in person, instead of attacking me in public, I could review the comma rules, hyphenization, and paragraphing with him.

-Rita Rouvalis

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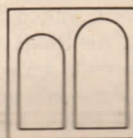
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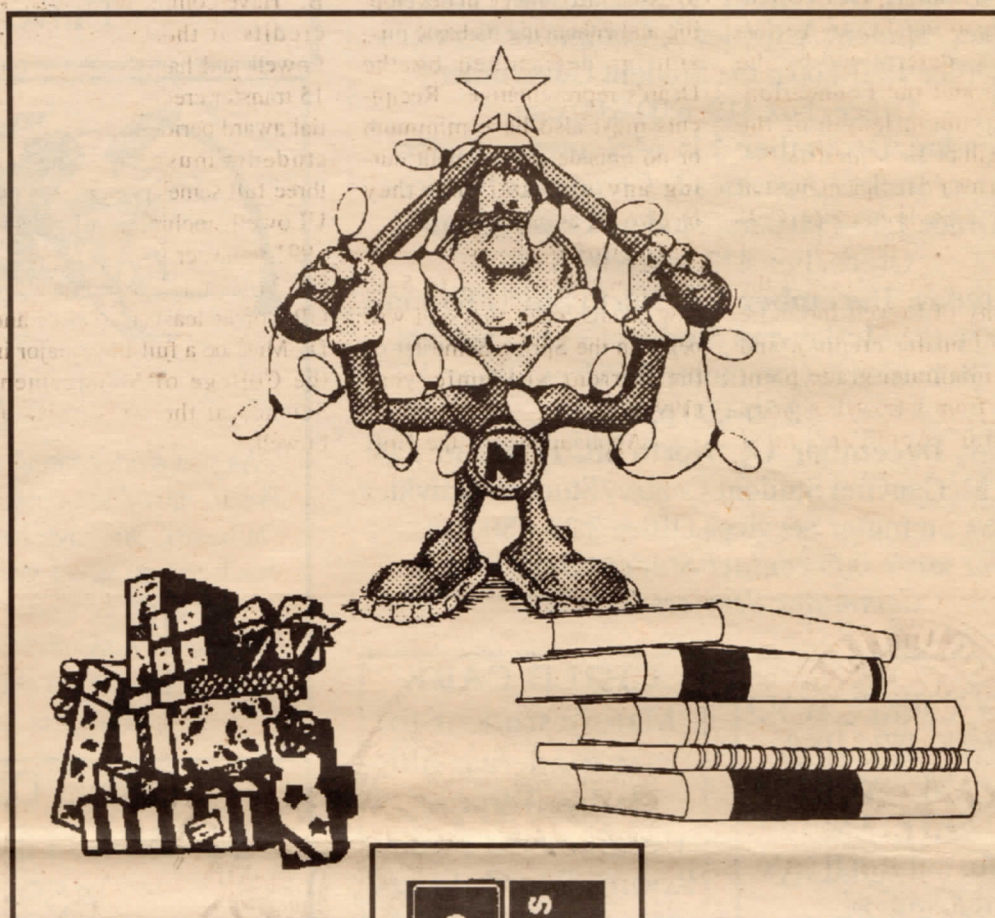
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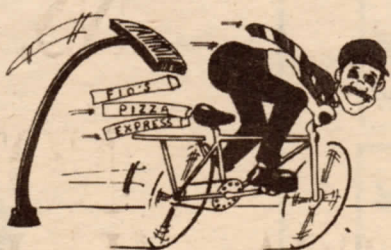
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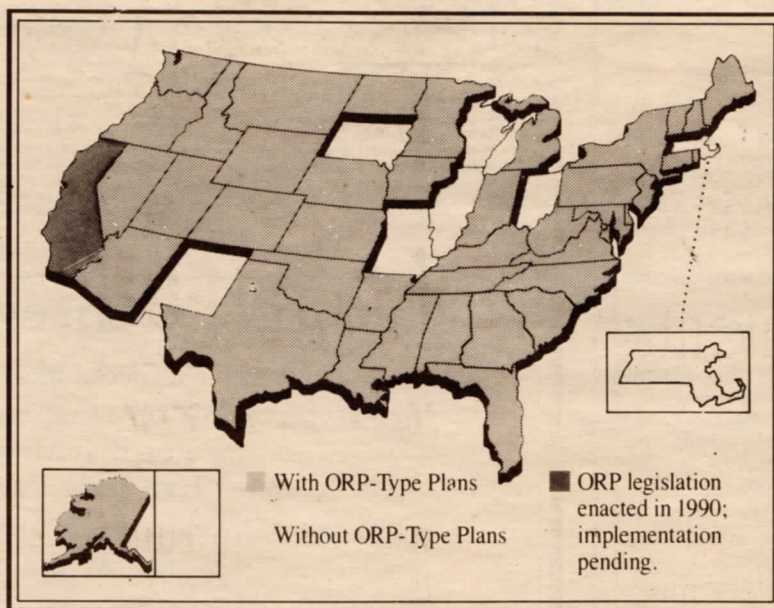
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Personals

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To Mudstain: No, Dipstick, I did not write the 'Charles P.' personal: I have the futs to SIGN mine, unlike you, you spineless worm. (Remember the early issues, Pen-Brain?) You made such bold statements about The Crew, SCI-FI, and Schmo, declaring that THEIR ideas of friendship are mere delusions based on idol worship of SCI-FI, and THEN follow up with "Well, I don't know any of you and I'm really just a SH*THEAD, so my campaign." Anyone with half a brain wouldn't listen to what you say about The Crew, so why would they believe you when you say ANYTHING about SCHMOO? Don't worry; I no longer consider myself your 'friend' or 'acquaintance' but the real tragedy here is that a shallow person like yourself won't even notice my absence...Sulaco

CHEERS 'N' JEERS ON THE PAGE: JEERS: To Mudstain, who starts a lamebrain attack on The Zoo Crew, and then pulls out when he realizes that no one buys what he's shovelling. To The Joker, just for being a putz's clone. To Ed Lover and The Hometeam, for their halfassed attack on the ULowell Zoo Crew; Grow up, ditzballs; you start a war, be prepared to finish it. CHEERS: TO Riker, for last week's 50 Megaton boot-in-the-head to Mudstain. To The ULowell Zoo Crew, for doing everything you could to save my neck this semester; you guys (and Gorgeous girls) are great! To The Jester, whose humility ("Humbly yours" etc.) has brought some Class back to The Page. To the Hometeam, for having enough sense to LEAVE THE PAGE!!!! Gleefully submitted by Sulaco.

To the Joker (The Mudstain-Wanna-Be): You're nothing more than a Personality-Echo of Mudstain (Jeezus, of ALL the people to idolize...), so my sentiments towards him are just as endearing towards you. (I don't know which is worse: at least Mudstain is the ORIGINAL Mudstain; you're just some cheap second generation knock-off) SCI-FI and I can, at times, be so opposite in mentalities that we seem like bitter enemies, but no matter how much I DISLIKE him, I will always RESPECT him. Annoying fleas like Mudstain (and the cheap clone, Joker) earn no respect from me, and probably from no one else either... Do us all a favor and GO AWAY-Sulaco

Stinky, Your the best there is!! Love your Ugly-Honey XOXO

Jules! I'll ask if you do...hey you shook on it! Don't worry about that beer all over you! ASS AQUA NET queen... YIPE-YIPE What kind of noise is this - DISTORTION! Rand session...never! Got that wall, it looks like your doing a good job I had a great time though...hehe -miss

M&M- Omni theater... road construction? Can I see your basement? (Favorite room in the house) I need sleep all nighter? 8 o'clock - I need my books! KE? Is that a glue stick? Just tell me I have great legs... you have great legs. I don't want any more water! OOPS didn't mean to fall asleep... I mean ... pass out. The house is gorgeous as well as the black transportation. Ring around the moon? I dropped my gloves... you CJ major... ASS RED HYAUNDI!! I guess you do have it in you... I'm exhausted!! Slept like a baby... sleeping disorders. Sleep in? Dinner... Wednesday... Transportation is no problem! Don't you walk away....

SCI-FI: Sounds good so far... now all you have to do is finish it. Can't wait to see it in print. Hope you have a good break and maybe we can get together some -time during it. Merry Christmas- Little John

Nevarre- It has been a wonderful time getting to know you. I am glad we have had the chance and may our conversations continue into the night. You are an interesting individual and you have helped alot this semester. Thank you. Ladyhawke

HBBM, I AM VERY SORRY THAT I HAVE NOT SENT A PERSONAL LATELY. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I HAD A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING AND I LOVE YOU MORE THAN ANYONE IN THE WHOLE WORLD. LOVE ALWAYS, HBBG

The end of a semester.. The end of an era. Hope everyone has a great vacation, whether or not they have earrings/shoes/jobs/a-knack-at-speed -solitaire/skis/or passing grades in any CS classes. See ya next semester...-Jeff

To Sci-Fi, Raven, Space Cowboy, Chalcedony, Schmo, Brownie, Highlander, The Jester, and anybody that I have forgotten: Well, another semester has passed us. I leave another semester older, and a little wiser. I would just like to thank all of you for making life seem more worth living. I know that at times i come off as being rather dependent, but knowing that i have you to lean on and knowing you will lean on me makes it easier to stare life in the face. Have a great holiday, and thanks for everything. Dobus p.s. We are moose, we are moose, we are moose myaaaah!!!!

ULOWELL ZOO CREW: Congratulations goes out to all of the crew for surviving another semester in Hell. Good job to all. I hope that all of you will do well on finals next week and will have a fantastic and restful break. Anyone want to do anything over break? If so I am willing. Give me a call. I am there. Thanks for a great semester. I have really enjoyed getting closer to all of you this year. Thank you for all the help and concern over my down points this semester. Look forward to seeing you all in January. Crusher

Sci-Fi: Yes, it's the last quote of the year. Lately, I've been reflecting on some past relationships with the male species, and I came up with this one... "Oh, but I need some time off from that emotion. To pick my heart up off the floor. And when that love comes down without devotion, well, it takes a strong man, baby. But I'm showing you the door." I've realized that I'm strong enough that I don't have to depend on anyone, and boy it feels GOOD! You can do the same. "Wait 'till that old second wind comes along..." (another one) Schmo

Top Five Alternate Names For typenAP 1. typencrAP 2. gottheeAP 3. flappentrAP 4. typensAP 5. typenpAP

I'm touched, honored. Amazing, isn't it. When children have nothing else to do, no other way to fight, they always resort to name-calling? typenAP

SPACE COWBOY: How do I tell you how SPECIAL you are in character, mind, and body, and make you believe it? How do I let you know that if more women at this school took time to know you, they would be banging down your doors? What do I have to say or do to convince you that you are priceless and worth more than a fortune? Give yourself a lot of credit. All of your friends in the Zoo Crew know how great you really are. Trust us, believe us, when we tell you so. Thank you for all the fun we have had together. Thanks for sticking it out when I shovel so many problems at you and cause so much hurt. I will miss you over break. Remember that you ARE a SPECIAL Gentleman. Love, CRUSHER

Top five things "Uncle Joe" says: 5. Fine 4. I think the point that you want to make is this 3. We've given you the tools, now it's up to you to use them 2. Alright? 1. Okay?

Top seven things to do if your name is Stone: 7. Survey 6. Eat 5. Clear your throat 4. Live in Bethlehem 3. Take Track-19 engineering 2. Say "Huh?" 1. Wear a brown coat

Santa Claus dropped outta EE. -nAP

HBBM, Two personals in one week. That seems like an awful lot. Maybe I'll let you fill the humidifier this week to make up for all the weeks I missed sending you personals. Love Always, HBBG

Hey, who's the buffoon who calls himself Cmdr. Riker? Probably some zoo loser, the same stiff who claims schmo is at least half human. Well that's reassuring because she's real damn homely. Does the creep crew have legitimate friends or are they a bunch of trekkies who have nothing better to do than bother the rest of the normal student body with their stupidity? I think the leader of the crap crew, sci-fi (P.D.), should be executed. Joker

TOP 10 REASONS TO VISIT NEW YORK CITY: 10)It's fun to see how many times you can go to New York City without getting Mugged. 9)Get to watch SCI-FI and Space Cowboy fall on their faces in Connecticut gas stations. 8)Hear they were filming THE NEW TOWER-ING INFERNO at the Sheraton Center on 52nd Street. 7)Friendly and considerate Taxi drivers always eager to remind you that you're on a ONE-WAY street. 6)CLEARLY LABELLED interstate make Boston-New York City travel FAST, EASY, and RELAXING. 5)Many entertaining afternoons of blow-drying 12 sneakers. 4)Learn the difference between General Assembly and the Security Council at the U.N. 3)Wanted to find out why TAPPAN-ZEE Bridge was nicknamed TRAPPIN'- ZEE Bridge. 2)Fine quality Chinese umbrellas available from friendly street merchants. 1)Heard MONSOON-season ended LAST month!

notnAP: You are appreciated, no matter what you think. The semester has had its up and downs but you will always be 'mi querido amigo' or do remember that conversation? Always, Sharon

Well I think we may make it, just a couple of weeks to go. I just hope that the next four semesters go just a little bit easier. I'm sure they will as long as neither of us procrastinate to such. It has been an incredible semester, thanks for everything. Looking forward to semester break and Christmas weekend, hopefully we'll get some snow so we can have a snowball fight. Just kidding. Hang in there babe only four more till Spring '93. Lots of Love Trump

(SEMESTER ENDS WITH A !!BANG!!) TOP 1,001 QUOTES FROM NYC AWAY TEAM II: 1)...Walk... DON'T WALK! (all flee back to the curb) 2)Rt. 84: The Automotive Trampoline. 3)OH-MY-GOD-HE'S-GONNA-HIT-US!! 4)Abdul in the Taxi makes a suicide-run at Schmo's car, screaming "I BLOW UP YOUR VOLKSWAGEN IN THE NAME OF ALLAH!!" 5)Kinda ironic to drive from Lowell to New York City, only to die in a car accident in Boston... 6)Let's try 'NOT-dying' this time, eh? 7)SCI-FI Shuffle: Fall on your back, flip over onto your face. (NOTE: This CAN ONLY be done at 10:00PM at gas stations on the side of major Connecticut highways.) 8)Space Cowboy Shuffle: Run 20mph, stop, turnaround, trip, +fall over yourself in the middle of a gas station. 9)Remember, there's safety in numbers, so if we get mugged, let's throw calculators at him! 10)Let's go, I'll take the lead! -NO!! 11)"I'm from Syracuse." -"Yeah, well, I'm from Boston, and I know a little something about GOOD MANNERS, ASSH*LE!" 12)(70mph on Rt. 84, SCI-FI asks:) Open the window, will ya? I gotta bang the MUD off my shoes! 13>Welcome to the United Nations, you are now in international territory; if you f*ck-up here, you are subject to INTERNATIONAL LAW! 14)Anatomy of a NYC Mugging: Victim, 2 Assistants, hit-man. 15)NEW YORK: (Pulls out HUGE revolver) It ain't Kansas. 16)SLEEP with HIM? I'd rather SLEEP on the FLOOR! 17)The wind blows on Rt 84 and we get tossed like a salad... 18)Oh GOD, Schmo and Brownie are heading for BLOOMINGDALE'S! NO!! 19)Light, light, light, light, LIGHTS LIGHTS!! COP LIGHTS!!! 20)Chimera's Killer-Projectile-Umbrella-From-Hell. 21)Umbrelly, Umbrelly, umbrelly, umbrelly...

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A 40:!!!

Sci-Fi: I wanted to send a special thanks to you. You are a fantastic friend. One of the BEST and a true Gentleman. I wish that everyone else could see that. The Zoo Crew has really helped me a lot this semester. I am glad that yours and mine friendship has grown much closer. Thanks for trying to pick me up and make me smile when I was so depressed there for weeks. Remember if you ever need me, call. I'll do my best to help. Thanks for some FANTASTIC away teams. Look forward to more next semester. Love, Crusher.

Sci-Fi: Don't worry...that long cool woman is probably needing some time to herself. You know how much your friends support you, and we'll always be family. No matter if we meet every day, or every ten years. The crew is the crew. Big hugs. OK? Oh, yeah, and I didn't mean to be a bully when I said "We don't date." What I meant to say was "He's my best friend." Schmo

Befo you Dissect, Reflect. For more details, read the Disconnector

Zoo Crew: Well, it's time to spread some holiday cheer, cuz this is the last paper of the semester. Have a great holiday away from those of us out of state, and We'll see you around the state to those who live in the lovely state of Taxachusetts. Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good break, Oh, yeah, and everyone try REAL HARD on finals, so we can ALL come back next semester! Schmo

Valshea, how I miss you. A simple act could prove myself. A simple act could destroy me. Look upon me with understanding. I need you to be happy. -Orion

Hey Hognut!! You're DiRT. Have a Merry New Year. See ya at Christmas, Thanks for the Assembly help. I hope Rick? is feeling better. Talk to ya afta da semesta is ova. The other hognut.

HEY! I completely agree with your views on friendship, and I must say that I'm pretty lucky to have you as a friend, also. You know who you are, you know who I am, so no names are needed...

Hey STARRJ! Have a very merry end of the semester. Thanks for all the help(?) with my programs, I hope that I helped(?) you with yours. See ya in the spring? Luv, KIM

Top Ten Christmas Gifts for 302 & company : Air Freshener A 1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme with an intact bumper A College Life & Drinking merit badge A maid A receipt for a Macintosh Classic, due in in 14 weeks A car with real good gas mileage and cruise control (W/map of Connecticut) A new bigger message board Ear plugs Instant Personal Messenger (Deluxe 12" version) A generic VCR remote (that works with VCR's made in Zimbabway) Cable Installation and lastly, TOILET PAPER

Dear HBBG, I gracefully accept your invitation in regards to Christmas. I hope to see you often over break, but I'm sure it won't be often enough. P.S. Does your humidifier need to be filled yet!!! Love Forever, HBBM

Drunk Monk: Ever taken a wet suit off with your teeth? A man who can do that must have great technique.... The Surfer.

Drunk Monk: I thought you weren't drinking 'til Philadelphia? Corrupted so easily? Sad from someone so moral, with such upstanding views, and such purity of thought. The Surfer and The Slave Girl....

The ULowell Zoo Crew — Thanks everybody for the invitation. You can bet I'll be pestering Dobus or Raven before long about it (grin). Hey...I AM Ernie, aren't I? — The Jester.

To the receiver of the anonymous flowers on the Music Bulliten Board: I am truly sorry for being so forward. You seem like a nice person, and I would have loved to meet, to get to know you better than the self-conscious "hello's" when we pass in the hallways allow. I didn't realize you had a boyfriend (actually, someone told me you didn't; I've since been alerted that you do). I hope I didn't cause you too much emrrassment. I must remain The Anonymous Florist

Drunk Monk: Menage 'a' trois anyone? The Surfer and Slave Girl.

Hans: Did you catch me winking this time?

definition: Winking— dropping one eyelid slowly in a sensual manner. Looking up into your eyes, running my tongue over lips (yours or mine?)

Drunk Monk: How about some strip chess? (guess who?)

definition #2: Strip chess— The game of chess where the anticipation of what the next article of clothing to come off supersedes the anticipation of what move is to be made (on or off the board?)

Hey, did you know the best way to become a loser was to join the zoo crew? The Joker

Debbie: Happy B-Day! We are definitely going to take you out for the time of your life in Boston, now that you're legal! Have an awesome day on December 19. Surprised or what!! Luc.

Hey does anybody know who that gorgeous woman was in the black velvet and black taffita dress was at the semi last night? Wow what a knockout!!! The Date

MUDSTAIN- Alright, I didn't want to get involved with this little battle between your group and the Zoo Crew but things are getting extremely annoying. Using such insults as "you're all a bunch of losers" is really interesting considering I haven't written a personal in about a year and we have never met. You claimed you didn't want to get personal in your attempted insults, but then did. Also, you had Jim tell Sci-Fi, Raven and others that you know who they are. Is this a threat of some sort? Of course you know who they are. I guess you know who I am too... Are you being pompous or just an ass h*le? Oops! I forgot, you know who I am. -Highlander

Drunk Monk: Que' ce C'est!!!! Ooo! French what other languages do you know? — ummmm Body Language?... —Ooo Baby!!! Slave Girl...

JOKER- Your comment a few weeks ago about the girls in the Zoo Crew all being ugly was way out of line. WISE UP! - Highlander

Remember kids, in this country justice is random. -OFFICER FRIENDLY

Marc, Gimmie Brickhouse Gichi, Well I Got My Sunken Ditches, Hold My Lickin Eyebrow, Why Am I So? Climb My Rising Flagpole, Get To The Bottle Pipe Hole, Step On The Dirty Fishbowl, Why Am I So? CRAZY FRANK

Raisinette- I had an excellent time this weekend-We can be more daring next time (Look, it's Julie's Dad!!-better than the Stang) I miss(need)you Love Goober

DO YOU RENT AN APARTMENT?? Are you planning on being away for the Winter Intercession? If so, I am interested in subletting your apartment/room for the break. If you or someone you know could be of assistance please contact Bridget at box 1168n.

Tramp- It's going to be a long, cold, lonely winter, but I'm sure the "ski" trips will keep us happy! Love, -Lady

To the guys of Discrete Structures (you know who you are...) — Some of the favorite quotes from the 12/3 Test HELL NIGHT!!!! 1) (Everybody's fave) "Closure!!!!" 2) "Here...drink this. It's medicinal." 3) "Look who she goes with." 4) (In response to #3) "Oooooooooooooh." 5) "And we have Logic to do after this." 6) "Oxygen!!!! Medici!!!" 7) "If the condition is bulls**t, then it's true, right?" 8) "Where have you been for the last three days?????" 9) "I'm only going to lie down for a minute..." 10) "No! I don't believe it! Even if the book says! It's gotta be lying!!!!" 11) "Maybe we should call John..." 12) "Get the axe." 13) "I wanna go home." 14) "Closure!!!!" (again) 15) "If one of us starts to fall asleep, put him in pain." —Submitted for your approval. The Jester.

MIRV personal: Glasya — Just for a laugh, I wonder if you'll read this. Re- member: "We're just two lost souls swimming in a fishbowl..." Meph — How did Discrete go? Lila — "Is Jon in here?" (murmur, murmur) "Uh oh." Ramsey — Beware of SMBs from hell! Knight — "Gosh, we're doing awful in school, huh?" Andro — I didn't think it could be done (with the Purity Test) but I did it! Wolfgar — Are you STILL on Monster? Also: Frank, congrats on being a drum major. Sue, I'm scared about the horroscope thing... And Mack, thanks for helping with, well, everything. — The Jester

To the ULowell Zoo Crew- Guys! Here goes another semester. This one seemed to go faster than the last, and it seemed we had fewer Away Teams (at least fewer BIG Away Teams). Next semester, we have to change that, no? Good luck on all of your finals, and have a Happy Christmas!!!! And a Merry New Year! -The Raven

Chalcedony- I know that I'll see you over the break, but I'm still sorry that the semester is ending, because even after three semesters, I am still used to having you around all the time. Hope that I won't have to adjust too much in the coming month, and I'll miss you whenever we aren't together. Thank you for being there for me when I need you. Love always, Raven

Mudstain- I promised myself that I would not write another personal to you, scum, but I will not stand by and watch you attack someone as undeserving of your unfounded, scathing, insulting personals as Schmo. I don't understand why you feel the need to insult others. You are a sick person if you truly enjoy hurting people the way you have in the past semester. I advise you, EXTREMELY urgently, not to show your face on the Page next semester, or if you do, that you change your attitude, because as it is, there are people whom I know to hold you in very low regards, and a few of them have expressed a strong desire to meet you personally. You made a very large mistake as well as a good many enemies by making your "non-personal personal war" very, very personal. -The Raven PS- Disclaimer (for Dark Horse) - If any of my personal seemed to resemble a threat of any kind, it is purely coincidental. It is merely a warning to the scum of the Page, and not intended to imply anything on my part except for my extreme dislike of Mudstain.

TO SANKA, SHADES, SCHMOO, M.D.HIPPIE, HIGHLANDER, HOKRY, LINUS, SPACE COWBOY, PRINCESS BRIDE, DOC, JIMI, GOOSE, DAKIDD, CRUSHER, SQUONK, CHALCEDONY, WEJ, RAVEN, CHAMELEON, DOBUS, BROWNIE, Campus Mom, Greymandor, Ulysees, Beanie, Les Yeux, Pogo, Youngblood, Lone Wolf, Mo, Pooka, Lady Ace, Luke, Gucci, Outsider, and the others I didn't have room to list (and our allies: The JESTER, Chimeara, Mandrake, Riker, and Sulaco, too!): Thank you ALL for being there for me SO-O-O MANY times for me this semester. When everyone and everything seems to turn against you, remember me, and know that you have a Friend. Prepare for yet another Christmas Break on The Final Frontier! -Signed, as always, SCI-FI

I'm hurt. -nAP

TO SCHMOO: Well, I had a quote written down, but forgot the paper, so I'll leave you with two philosophies: "CARPE DIEM!" (because life is short, and we must all do our best to make our lives EXTRAORDINARY every day!) and "Security is mostly a superstition: it does not exist in Nature... life is either a daring adventure, or it is nothing at all." (because "You are here, and that Life EXISTS, and IDENTITY. That the powerful Play goes on, and YOU may contribute a verse. What will YOUR Verse be?") Dedicated to the ULOWELL ZOO CREW, signed, SCI-FI PS- Many thanks to YOU, BROWNIE, and CHALCEDONY for the support constant reminder of the LADIES that exist in the world...

TO LITTLE JOHN (and anyone else who wants to listen): OK, OK... so now the climax is CHRISTMAS EVE, 2001... but how does it all start? Sanka gives out skiing, and starts freezing to death on Mt. Snow. SCI-FI tries a rescue mission, but the cops won't seem to believe him; an ill fated ski-lift ride ends in SCI-FI's nearly dying in a fall from the chair-lift. Dixon lies, and SCI-FI steals a ski-mobile to bring Sanka back to safety? And then the trigger-happy mouseketeer blows up SCI-FI's ski-mobile; SCI-FI finds Sanka, dodges Dixon, and finds the secret that so many are willing to KILL for... But what the hell does it all MEAN? Find out, when THE FINAL AWAY TEAM sees the light of day, coming in January (hopefully!) signed, SCI-FI

TO EQUALITY 7-2521: Never fear, I know that pain from within is always the WORST, but open up and share it with others. The true friends around you will always be there to listen and lend a hand. Merry Christmas, and have a GREAT New Year! "I am no one, and everyone; I am nowhere, and everywhere.": I am The Darkman.

TO MUDSTAIN: Since I won't have a chance to reply NEXT week to whatever boring Personals you throw in this week, I think I can safely guess that they will be as lame as usual, and full of your contempt for people you don't even know (including me!). So let me say, in this generous and kind and giving spirit of Christmas, just one more blessing: "HIT THE ROAD, SCUMBAG, AND DON'T COME BACK!" Love, kisses, egg-nog, boots to the forehead, flamethrowers up your ass, leather-underwear, and other typical Mudstain-barf-o-logy. Cmdr. Riker

TOP TEN NAMES FOR MUDSTAIN: 10)MUD-BRAIN 9)MUDSTAIN 8)LAMESTAIN 7)LAME-BRAIN 6)MUDFLAP 5)IDIOTSTAIN 4)DENSEMSSM 3)HYPOCRITE 2) IDIOT! 1)*****LOSER!!!!***** (Compiled from the semester's Personals and posted by Cmdr. Riker)

Honestly- I had nothing to do with this one... -nAP

TO THE JESTER: Well, we were wondering who to send our last Personal of the semester to: Should we BASH the annoying fleas that we've heard from, or should we praise a Hero? We decided on the latter. You were a fun addition to our Away Team to BICKFORD'S ("Uganda, Uganda...!") and can join us any time you want on future missions (Such as skiing on Super-Bowl Sunday Night in January!) You're a class act, sir, and we heartily thank you for your support on The Page (even when other NO-MINDS would have the readers think differently). Thanks for believing in us... -THE ULOWELL ZOO CREW

Matt— Wanna play chess this weekend? Or how about some air hockey? Either one is fine with me.—Monica.

Well it's all been much fun and finesse... Chameleon

It's over. Last issue of the year. What a year. I've had the distinct pleasure of so many adventures I can't begin to name them here. To all I know: See you next year, I hope. May the forces of evil become confused and disorganized on the way to your doorstep. Hopefully, we won't be in a state of war when we return to school. I for one hate war. Call me liberal, but killing is against my religion, and I ain't even religious. Hell no. I won't go. And all that. What's this? A draft card? Got any matches? notnAP

Do You Play Music?

Whatever you play (electric guitar to violin; flute to singing) there are ensemble courses you can join, and you don't have to be in the College of Music to enroll. You just have to love music.

And it's not too late to register. In fact, registration doesn't take place until the start of next semester. Simply contact the ensemble conductor for placement information.

There are basically three types of ensembles:

1) Classical Orchestras- Contact Prof. Martins x3862

Chamber orchestra: Strings, winds, brass instruments; Studies and performs orchestral works.

Wind ensemble: Winds, percussion, brass instruments; Performs selections from a wide variety of wind compositions.

Concert Band: Winds, percussion, brass instruments; Performs selections from band repertoire.

Studio Orchestra: Winds, brass, percussion instruments; A wide spectrum of jazz orchestra and solo performance is studied in a big band environment

Instrumental Ensemble: Winds, percussion, brass instruments; Provides students of a clear understand of skills knowledge and attitude necessary for ensemble performance and practical experience of such skills.

Brass ensemble: Brass instruments; Performs a wide range of brass literature.

Percussion Ensemble: Percussion instruments; Performs selections from percussion literature.

Piano Ensemble: Provides performance experience of piano ensemble literature.

String Ensemble: Provides performance experience of string ensemble literature.

2) Choirs- Contact Prof White x3868

Concert Choir: Small select choir open to all by audition, performs music from presenting day to the middle ages.

Collegiate Chorale: Includes study and performance of a wide variety of choral compositions.

Choral Union: A large chorus open to campus and community without audition. Performs large works including oratorios, masses, motets, & opera.

Jazz Swing Choir: Studies and performs jazz choral literature.

3) Electric Jazz Ensembles- Contact Office x3850

Electric Guitar Ensemble: Studies and performs literature for guitar, lute, etc.

Classical Guitar Ensemble: Studies and performs classical compositions for guitar

Small Jazz Lab: Electric/acoustic guitar, bass, drums, etc.; provides performance experience of jazz literature in groups ranging from 4-8 members.

Jazz Lab: Provides study with a clear understanding of skill and knowledge necessary for performance and practical experience.

Catholic Center Outreach Trip

There will e a special meeting for all those who are planning to go on the Alabama Outreach Trip over Christmas break on next Monday evening, December 10th at the Catholic Center at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to get acquainted, to review the work that we will be doing and to make proper preparation for our trip down south. There are still several slots open for men to complete our number of 8 men and 8 women.

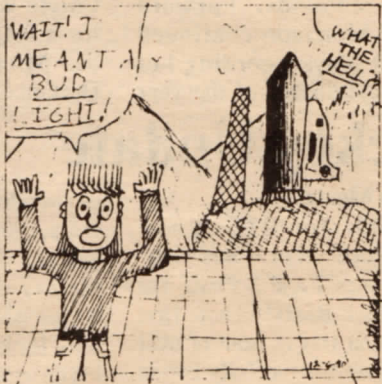
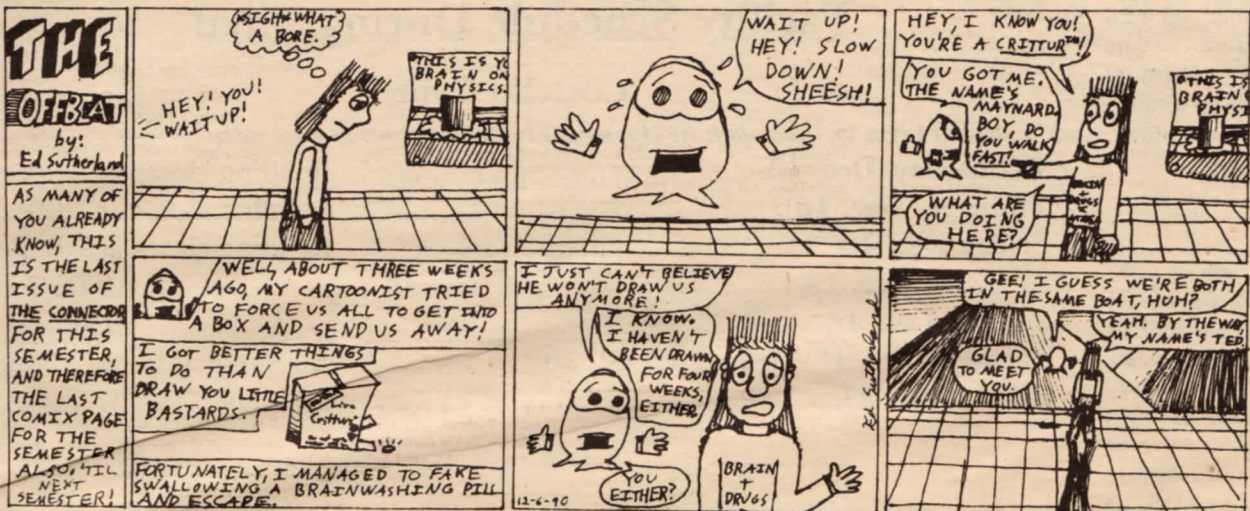
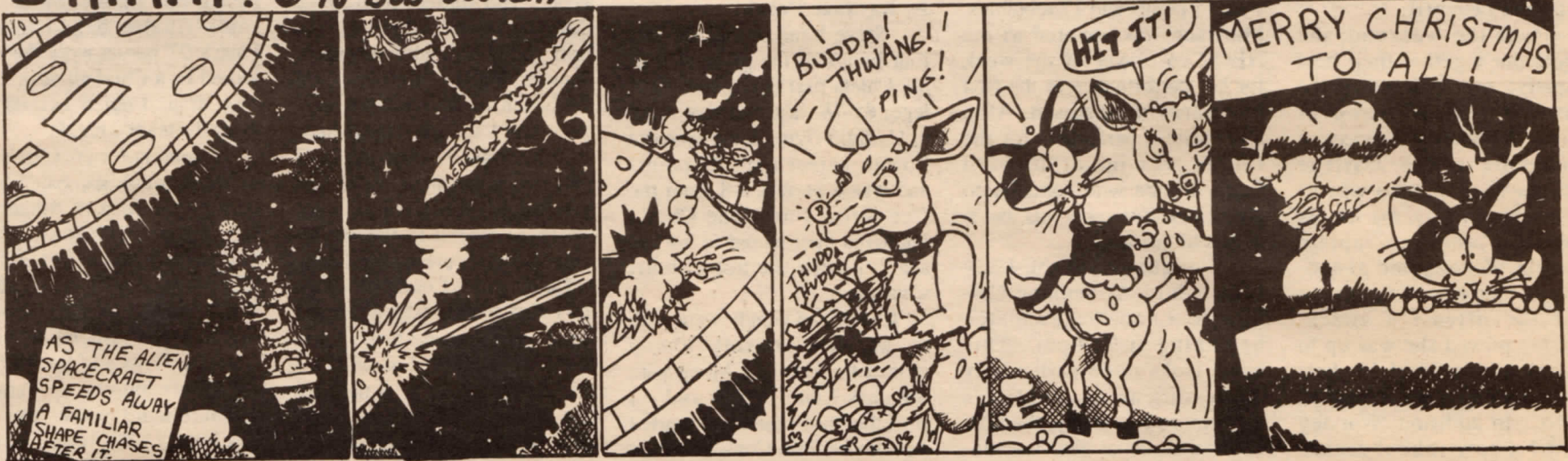
We plan to leave Lowell on the 31st of December and return on the morning of January 9th. During this trip, we will do light carpentry, painting and general home repairs for the elderly and por of Pittsview and Trinity, Alabama.

for more information, please contact either Sr. Gail or Father Paul at 454-0151.

The cost of the program is \$50 per, with the lion's share of the expense being subsidized from other sources.

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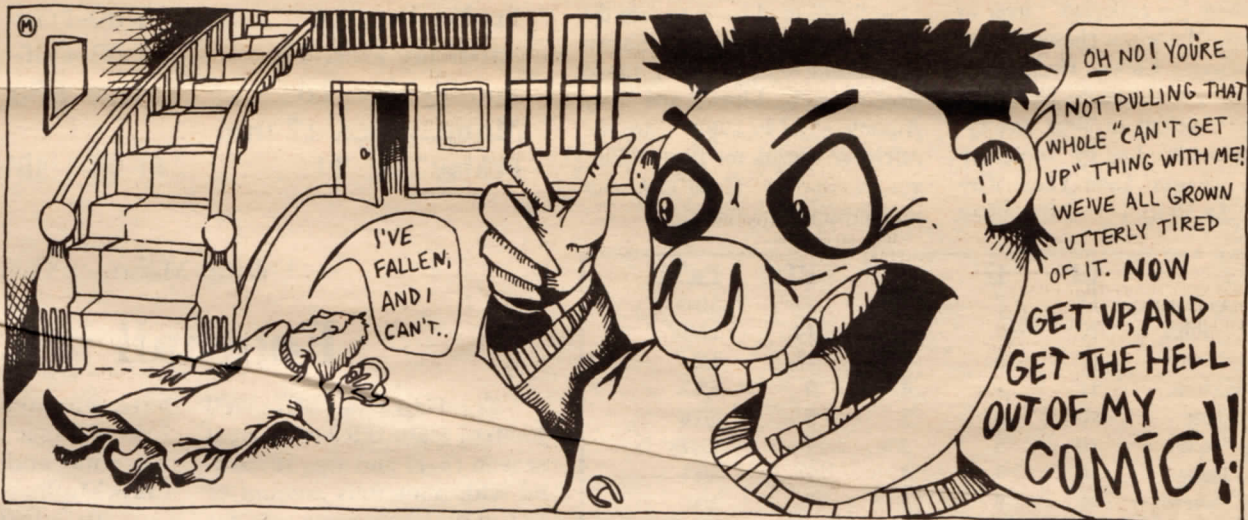
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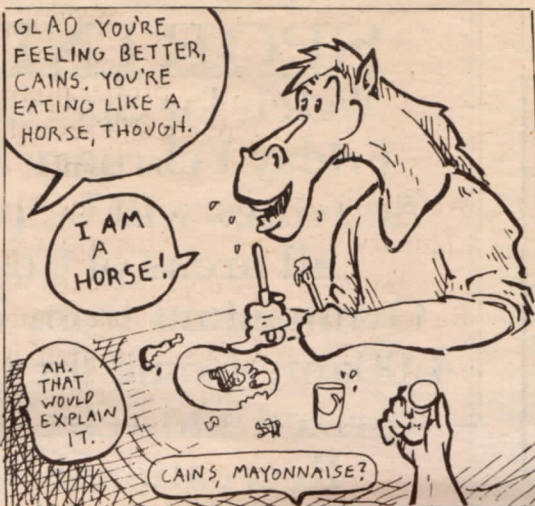
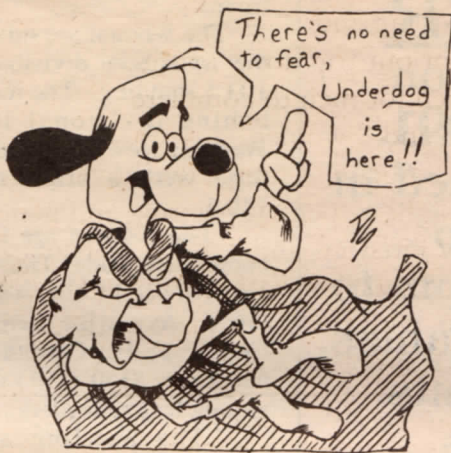
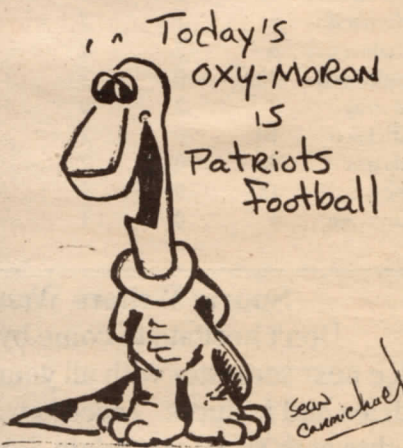
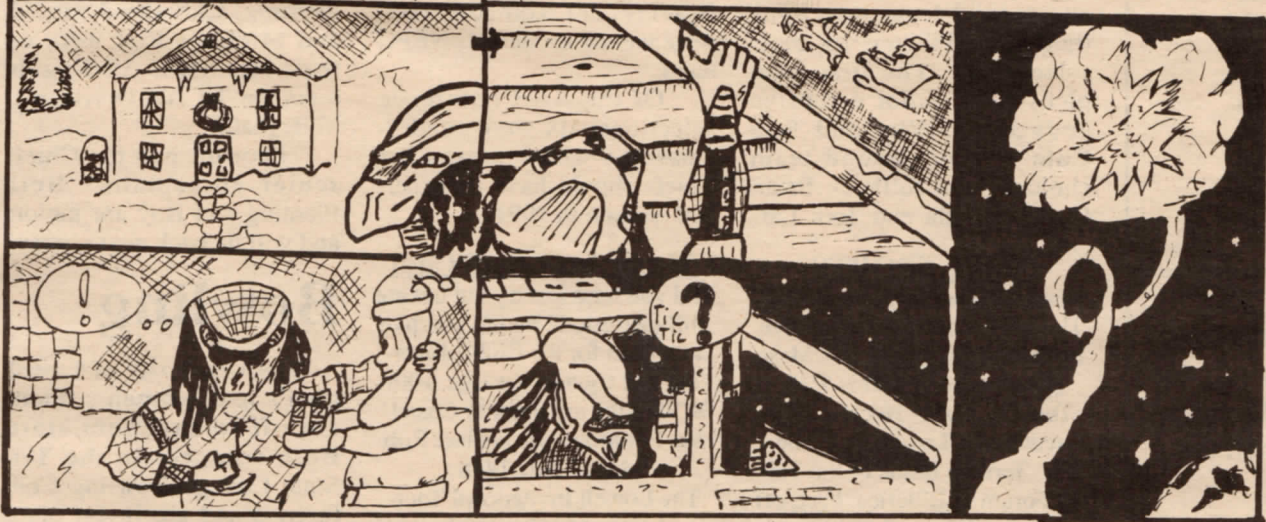
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THE SECOND LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS STATES THAT THE UNIVERSE IS ALWAYS BECOMING MORE AND MORE RANDOM. AS ENERGY IS TRANSFERRED FROM HIGHER LEVELS TO LOWER ONES, OVERALL DISORDER INCREASES. WELL, IF YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM JOIN 'EM.

BY BOB MILLARD & CHAD DUGAS



A Christmas Story - Chris Cochrane



Sports

Women's Hoop

by Donna Leonard
Over the weekend, the Chiefs put together their best offensive performance of the season in a 90-82 win over Mercy. Without the services of sophomore center Darlene Orlando-Ciarca, who was ill and unable to play, the Chiefs looked to senior co-captain Rosayln Worsley and sophomore center Kim Brigham to lead the offensive attack. Worsley proved she was up to the task hitting 13 of 19 shots on the way to a team high 32 points. In addition, Worsley posted a new school record with eight steals in the game. Brigham also turned in an impressive performance, contributing 18 points and grabbing 12 rebounds. Forward Jennifer Morrison continued her solid play, recording her fifth double-double of the year

with 15 points and 12 rebounds. Morrison was honored as the NECC co-player of the week for her performance in the first four games of the season. Also, a consistent performer for the Chiefs was junior forward Cathy Rhuda who contributed six points, five rebounds and 6 assists in this win.
Tonight (12/6) the Lady Chief's host Assumption College in a non-league match beginning at 7:00pm. This game looks to be particularly interesting as Assumption's sophomore Joy Barry, the NE-10 Rookie of the Year last season visits Costello Gym. This season, Barry has led Assumption with 21.6 points and 12.8 rebounds per game. The Chiefs will travel to Vermont for a league match-up against St. Michael's on Monday, December 10.

Hockey Update

by Chris Mertz
The U. Lowell Chiefs have their work cut out for them....Games 2 and 3 versus the Maine Black Bears! Their first confrontation was in front of over 1300 spectators at the Tully Forum last Saturday Night. The Black Bears outskated Lowell in a 6-2 victory. However, Lowell Freshman Mike Murray notched his first 2 goals of his collegiate career in the loss. Maine was chosen second in this weeks College Hockey Top 10 Poll. Unfortunately, the Chiefs will be travelling to 'Bear country' for the battle. Led by sophomore right winger Jean-Yves Roy (12g,18a,30pts.) and freshman

goaltender Mike Dunham (2.63 GAA, .905 sv.%) Maine is 9-2-1 overall. The Chiefs must frustrate Maines defense and penetrate deeper into Maine's zone. Lowell will look to veterans Brendan Flynn and Steve Abblitt to take command of the Chief's offense while relying on Mike Erickson and Scott Wenham to lead the "D". Following this exhausting roadtrip, Lowell will head home to face the #9 team in Div. 1 Hockey. Shawn McEachern(16g,14a,30pts.), David Sacco (8g,16a,24pts.), and Tony Amonte (5g,14a,19pts.) are the offensive threats for Boston University (8-3-1). Good luck over the Christmas vacation guys!

Name	GP	G	A	PTS.	Pn/Mn
Brendan Flynn	11	7	10	17	5/10
Steve Abblitt	10	4	10	14	11/38
Shane Henry	11	5	6	11	1/2
Don Parsons	11	1	8	9	6/12
Dave Gatti	10	6	2	8	5/18
Dave Pensa	10	5	2	7	12/28
Gerry Daley	10	3	4	7	5/11
Dave Stevens	11	2	5	7	5/10
Scott Wenham	10	2	5	7	5/10
Greg Carter	11	4	2	6	1/2
Normand Bazin	11	2	2	4	4/8
Dan O'Connell	8	2	2	4	8/24
Pascal Labrecque	6	2	1	3	1/2
Tim Smallwood	10	0	3	3	10/20
Mike Murray	7	2	0	2	1/2
Mike Erickson	10	0	2	2	4/9
Tomi Maarni	9	0	2	2	2/4
Ian Hebert	11	0	1	1	3/6
Tyler Lovering	1	0	1	1	0/0

Sports Writers Wanted
Don't hesitate to come by the Connector Office next semester with all your sports info. for articles and features. Meetings are on Monday nights at 6:00, ask for Adam Sigel. Or call the Connector Office ex. 5009

Winter Schedule		
Men's Basketball		
12/10	@	St. Michael's
12/29	@	Bryant Tourney
12/30	@	Bryant Tourney
1/5	vs.	Bates
1/9	@	Bridgeport
1/12	vs.	New Haven
1/16	@	Franklin Pierce
1/19	vs.	Sacred Heart
Ice Hockey		
1/2	@	Boston U.
1/5	@	Alaska
1/6	@	Alaska
1/12	vs	Rensselaer Tech
1/15	@	Providence

Happy Holidays
from the awesome sports staff:
Eric, Chris, Donna,
Rayanne and Adam

Lane Leads Lowell Over St. A's, 81-78

By Rayanne Drouin
Steve Lane scored the last four points of the game to lead the Chiefs past St. Anselm College, 81-78, last Tuesday night in Costello Gym. Lane scored a Lowell career high 27 points and was a perfect 8-8 from the free throw line. The Chiefs improved their record to 3-4 but are 3-1 with the home court advantage.
Coach Van Gundy went with an all new starting lineup against the Hawks. Along with regulars Liam Scully and AJ Hoff the third year coach started sophomore Sean Conway, junior John Jordan, and junior Mike

Reed. The starters responded. Conway scored 12 points and Hoff added 10 and 7 rebounds. Transfer Willie Collins came off the bench to toss in 12 points, but it was Lane who dominated.
Steve Lane is a transfer from URI. As a freshman, Lane was a member of the Rams team which advanced to the sweet-sixteen round, eventually losing to Duke. After Coach Tom Penders fled Rhode Island, so did Lane. While red-shirting last season, Lane played baseball for the Chiefs. Now, he is the captain of both sports. Lane got off to a slow start this season (shooting only 32.5% from the

field), but against St. A's his shots finally began to fall. Lane's 27 points were the most scored by a Chief all year. Lane also dished off 5 assists and leads the team with 29.
Upcoming for the Chiefs will be some tough games. Lowell goes on the road to Amherst to face Atlantic-10 UMass. Thursday night's game against the Minutemen will be aired on WJUL starting at 7:30. On Saturday night St. Rose visits Costello Gym and on Monday the Chiefs journey up Vermont to match-up with the St. Michael's College Purple Knights.

Facility Schedule During Final

Costello Gym

Costello Gym will be open at the usual timeunless otherwise noted

Wednesday, Dec. 12.....	Building closes at 7:00pm
Thursday Dec. 13.....	Building closes at 7:00pm
Friday Dec. 14.....	Building closes at 7:00pm
Saturday Dec. 15.....	9:00-5:00
Sunday Dec. 16.....	1:00-7:00
Monday Dec. 17-Thursday Dec. 20.....	Building closes at 7:00pm
Friday Dec. 21.....	Building closes at 5:00pm

Pool

Thursday Dec. 13.....	11:00-1:30
Friday Dec. 14.....	11:00-1:30
Saturday Dec. 15.....	1:00-4:00
Sunday Dec. 16.....	1:00-4:00
Monday Dec. 17 thru	
Friday Dec. 21.....	11:00-1:30

Free Weights

Thursday Dec. 13.....	11:00-3:00pm
Friday Dec. 14.....	11:00-3:00pm
Saturday Dec.15.....	1:00-4:30
Sunday Dec. 16.....	CLOSED
Monday Dec. 17 thru	
Friday Dec. 21.....	11:00-3:00

*Note: Mahoney Gym will be closed during

Football ☆

The University of Lowell football team finished a great season (8-1) and was rewarded with numerous amount of individual achievements for its players. The Chiefs produced seven ECAC first-team and second-team selections (tied with Williams for most selections). The first-team picks were senior defensive ends Jim DiVita and Bob Cote. The second-team choices were fullback Brian Gauthier, tight end Tom Laf-

ferty, offensive lineman Andy Jowett, place kicker Dennis Anselmo and kick returner Chris Meelia.
In addition to those awards, Paul Haley, Don Bartlett, Bob Scaccia, Tom Bradley and Ron Anderson were named on the All-NEFC team.
Of the All-Conference selections, six were underclassmen which means the Chiefs should have an excellent season in 1991.

WJUL SPORTS

presents Basketball & Ice Hockey
Thursday 12/6- Basketball live from the Hicks Cage in UMass @ Amherst Tip-off is 7:30.
Tuesday 12/11- Hockey East action as ULowell hosts the B.U. Terriers inside of the Tully Forum in Billerica. Face-off will be at 7:00.

Men's Volleyball Club

Did you miss last try out but are still interested? Would you like to try out for the Club? Meeting and try outs are Dec. 10th 8:30 in the auxiliary in Costello. For more info contact Rob M. @ Box 1448
The Lowell Invitational Tournament is Jan. 20th

Volleyball ☆

The Lady Chiefs' volleyball team honored three of their players as they were selected Regional All-Stars. The American Volleyball Coaches Association announced that Marybeth Fleming, Christine Leonard, and Michelle Roy were on their Northeast All-Region team for NCAA Division II Volleyball.
Leonard was the Chiefs senior co-captain. Both Fleming and Roy are juniors and will be back next season.

Bowling

The University of Lowell men's and women's teams are off to excellent start. Both compete in the Tri-State College Bowling Conference and are in 1st place (women) and 2nd place (men).
The women are on top of the six school division with 103.5 standing. The men are behind divisional leader Western New England College with a standing of 140.5.
The women are led by conference leader Tracy Riccio (167) and Cathy Yuricich (165). As for the men, Matt Coe (201), Pat Carrara (194) and Larry Holt (191) are all among league leaders.
The bowling action resumes on Jan. 26 at West Point.

SPORTNITER
Watch for Sportniter on Friday February 1, 1991. Activities will be planned in all areas of Costello Gymnasium from 7:00pm to 4:00am. Come for the games, prizes and refreshments. Recreational Sports. Everybody's Doin It!!